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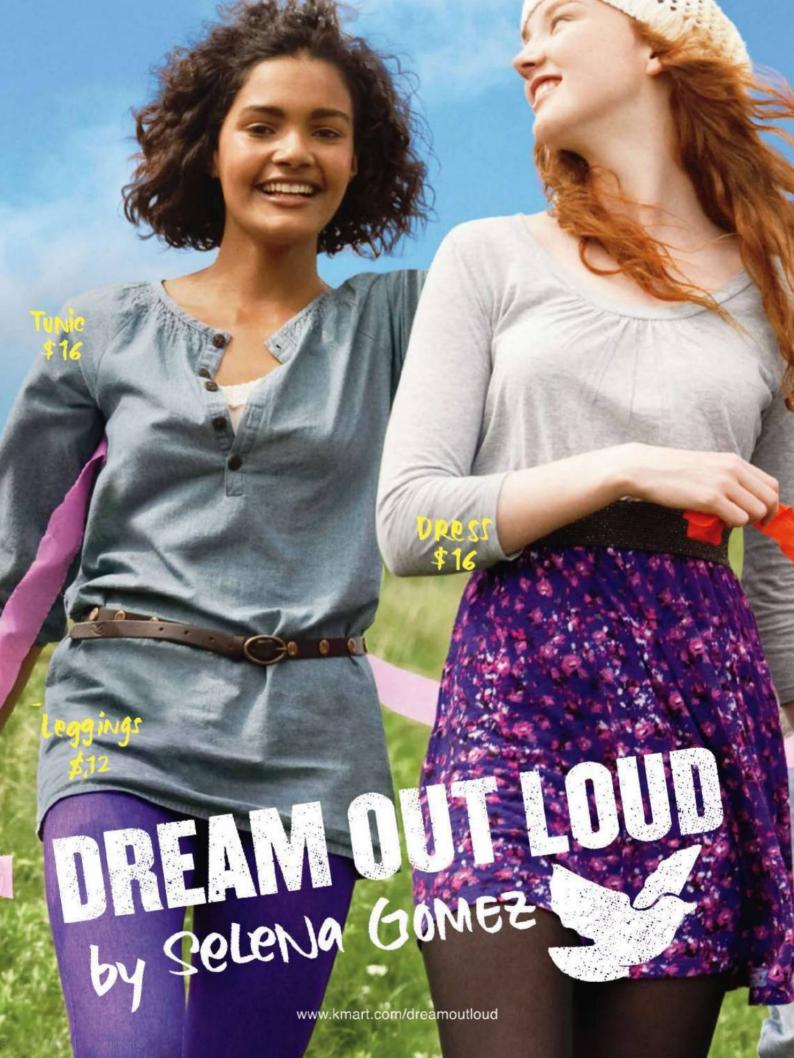


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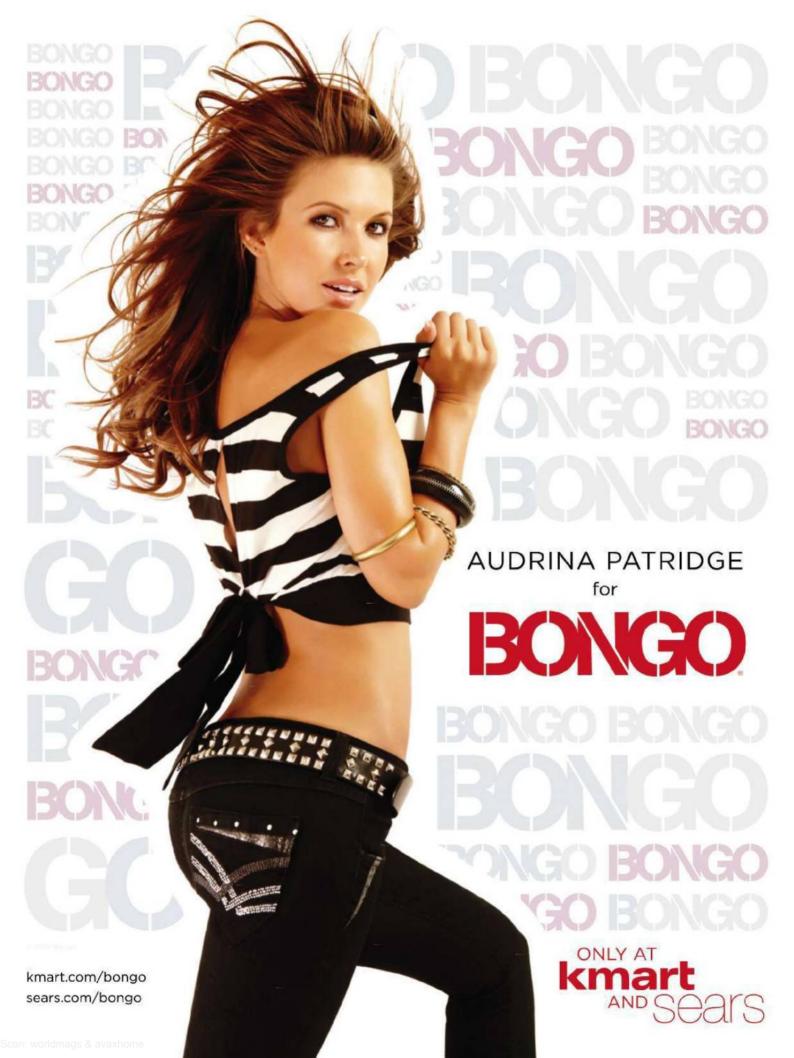
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Hi from Ann!

As I was doing a final read-through of this issue, I saw something in the stories that I wasn't expecting to see: hope. Tucked between the amazing fall fashions and the fun beauty products is this really optimistic message about wishing for the best in every aspect of your life! Our beautiful cover girl, Katy, has hope about love: Even after years of dating the wrong guys, she knew in her soul that the right guy was out there waiting for her-and that there's a right guy out there for every girl! (We can help you find your love this year with the guiz on p. 158!) Hayley Hasselhoff, star of the new TV show Huge, offers hope that we can all find **Body Peace** at any size (p. 210). And one of my favorite stories in this whole issue is about Nikki, 18, who turned a major family tragedy into a personal

mission to help teens who are feeling hopeless (p. 164). So as you're getting ready to go back to school, I hope that you get everything you want this year: an amazing look, total love confidence, inspiration to change the world, and, above all else, fun!

your to-do list! Before you go back to school, we've got a few assignments!

ps: Thanks for sending me your letters over the summer! I'm still reading all of them, but I promise I'll respond!

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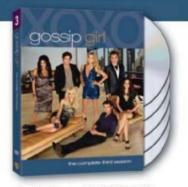




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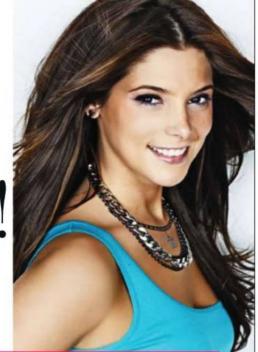
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We hear you: Here are the e-mails about the June/July issue that got us talking!



greene with envy

I loved Ashley Greene as your cover girl. I always imagined that celebrities (especially actresses) have everything handed to them in life, so when she said, 'If I decide I want to do something, there's no stopping me,' I totally related. I want to be a famous actress just like Ashley, and she's inspired me to continue working hard to get there. She kept at it until her dream came true, and so can I! Thanks so much for the motivation, Ashley!

-bianca, 17, monroe, la

INNER BEAUTY

Every guy in "Seventeen's Hot Guys of Summer!" was very good-

looking. Wow! More than that, I loved that the qualities the guys all seemed to look for in girls were much more internal



than external—for example, Taylor
Lautner likes a girl who is honest
and loyal, and Justin Bieber
wants a girl who is funny above
anything else. It's so refreshing to
know the most desirable guys on
the planet right now are looking for
real girls with substance—not just
a hot bod or a pretty face!

-ALEXA, 17, SANTA MONICA, CA

HAPPY SNACKING

I loved "Feel Lighter and Leaner," and the fact that it wasn't about calories or fat. I hate feeling like I have to constantly count numbers on labels to be "healthy"—it's so stressful! When I focus on how my body feels when I choose certain foods (i.e., not bloated), I feel way better about myself. Thank you for having a healthy outlook on food during swimsuit season!

-KELLE, 16, BAILEY, CO



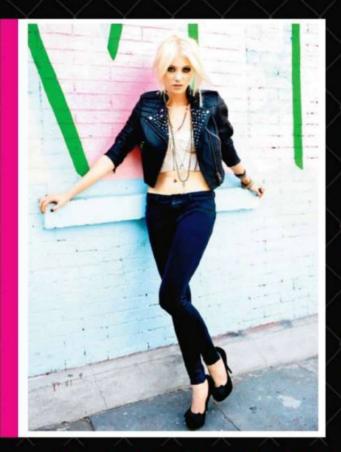














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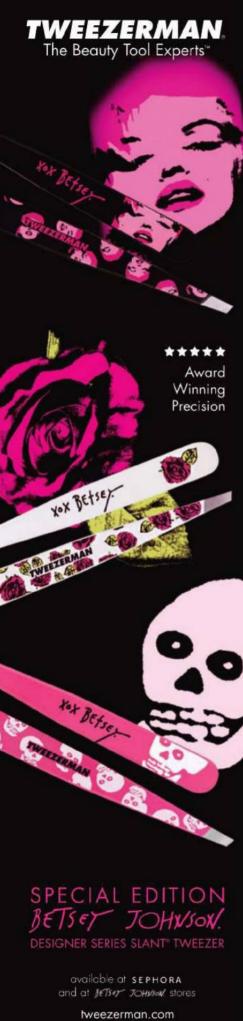
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I was amazed by Tanya's story, 'I Saved a Girl From Drowning,' because I was saved from drowning! My cousin and I got caught in a riptide in Costa Rica when I was 16 years old. My cousin called for help, and a random surfer heard her. I was in bad shape, so he saved me first, then found a lifeguard for my cousin. We both survived, but if it hadn't been for the bravery of that surfer, we might not have. Tanya is a true hero for what she did for that little girl.

-aubrey, 18, ferris, mi

LOVIN' SUMMER

Normally I have such lazy **summers** just watching reruns on TV or hanging out in my house and I end up **bored** by the first week! This year, I was inspired by "17 Things You Need to Do This Summer!" to create my own to-do list! My two best **friends** and I wrote down 45 things, including **kissing** a frog (ew!) and having a food fight. We've had a **blast!** Thanks so much for the idea, Seventeen.

-KATHRYN, 15, BIRMINGHAM, MI





BLOWING SMOKE

I read "High Times" and was really **surprised** by the stories from girls whose lives were ruined by **weed.** I've been smoking marijuana for a few years now, and I'm doing just fine in **school**! I'm not sure whether it's good for me, but it hasn't ruined my **life** yet!

-NICOLE, 17, CHARLOTTE, NC

LOVE & WAR



I loved "Have Your Hottest Summer Hookup!" I waged my own flirty war with my crush. I

teased him for being nerdy when we were hanging out, and we ended up getting into a dork-off in front of our friends! We tied, and he now is the coolest uncool BF ever.

-SAMMY, 17, LITCHFIELD, NH

AMERICAN BEAUTY

I've always loved to travel and was so excited to see "Beauty Road Trip!" It was fascinating to see what different beauty trends girls across the country are loving right now (especially the lavender nails from Virginia, where I'm from!). It made me want to grab my best friends, jump in the car, and head out on our own crazy road-trip adventure (around my town) full of bright nail polish. sparkly lip gloss, and some windblown hair!

-MAGGIE, 19, LYNCHBURG, VA

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business! Now I have a **bunch** of extra summer cash to use, and it has me thinking that I would love to be a **designer** and even open my own store one day. Thanks for the idea, Seventeen!

-DEIDRE, 20, NEW HARTFORD, NY

BIKINI BODY

I loved the June/July issue, but I was **disappointed** with "The Best Swimsuits for Your Body." The "Curvy All Over" suggestions made it **seem** like all bigger **girls** have to wear frumpy one-pieces and tankinis. I'm a self-proclaimed curvy girl, and I rock a **bikini** every summer! I would love to see more swimsuits for larger **readers**—I think some girls would be surprised at the type of suits they could rock with the right confidence!

-NATALIE, 16, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

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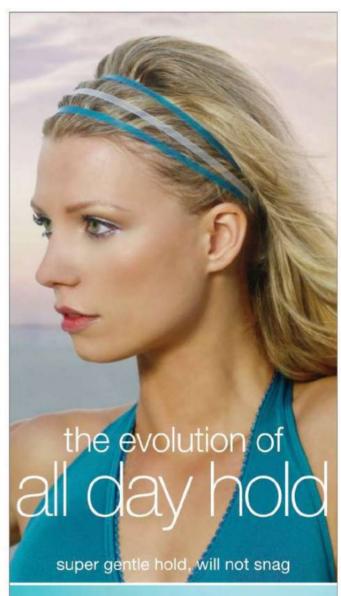
Every month, I rip out your workouts and put them on my wall—but that's about as far as I go. When I saw "Get a Killer Summer Bod!" I decided I was going to actually follow through. I've been doing the exercises for a week now, and I'm feeling really good and energetic already! Though I'm healthy (and athletic, I swear!), the summer sometimes brings out my inner laziness. Not this time, though! Thanks for making working out so much easier than I thought it would be.

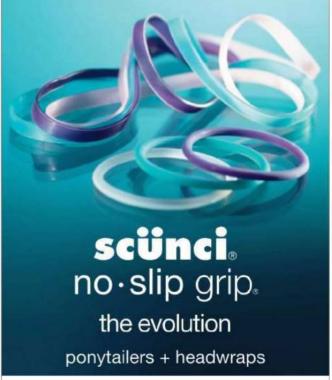
-AISHA, 16, JACKSONVILLE, FL

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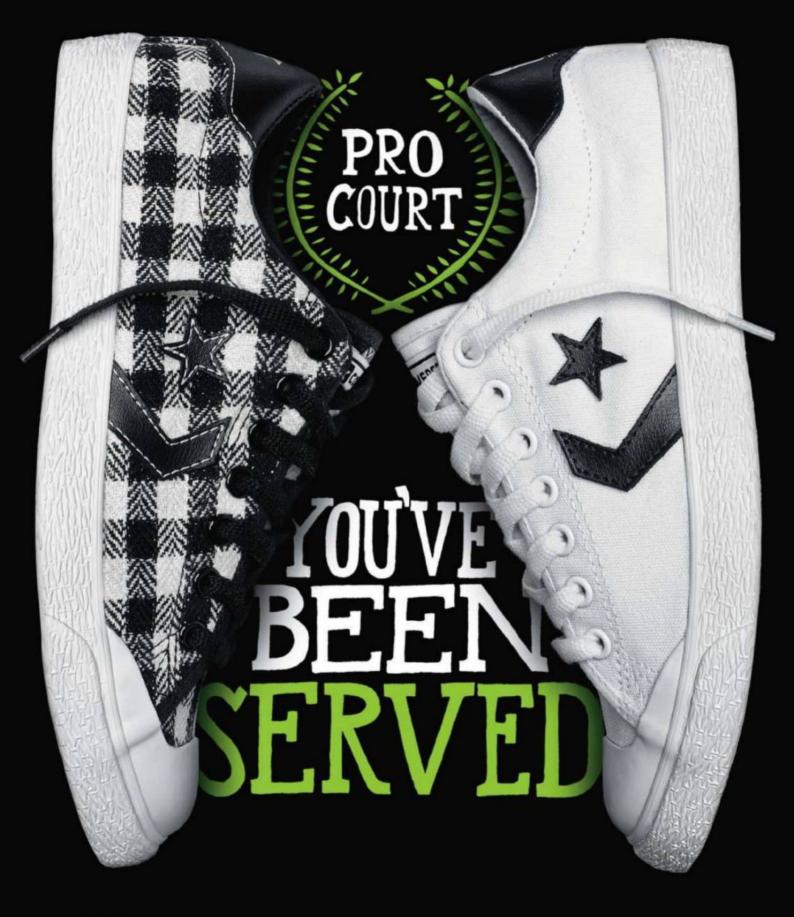


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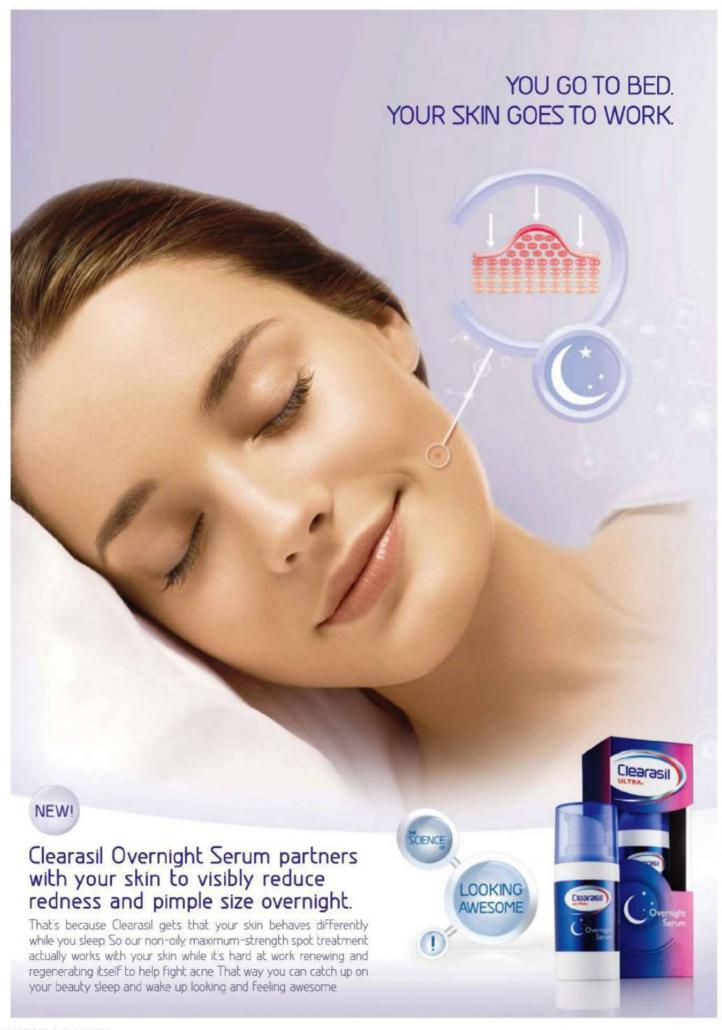


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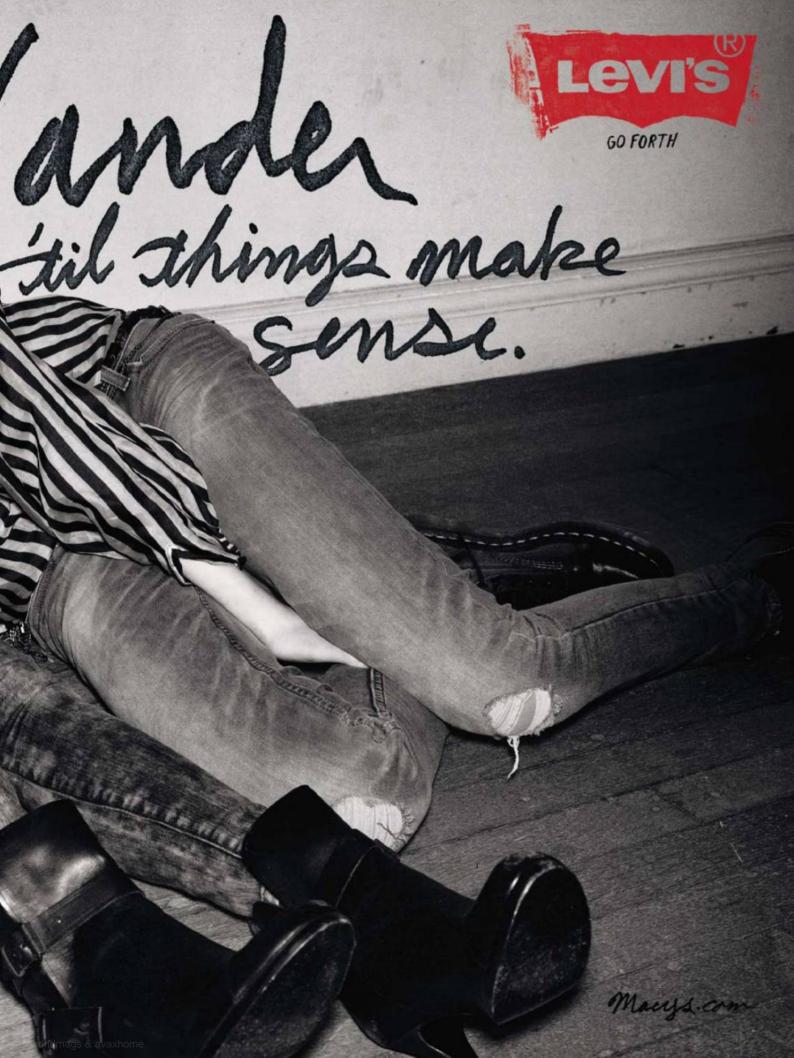








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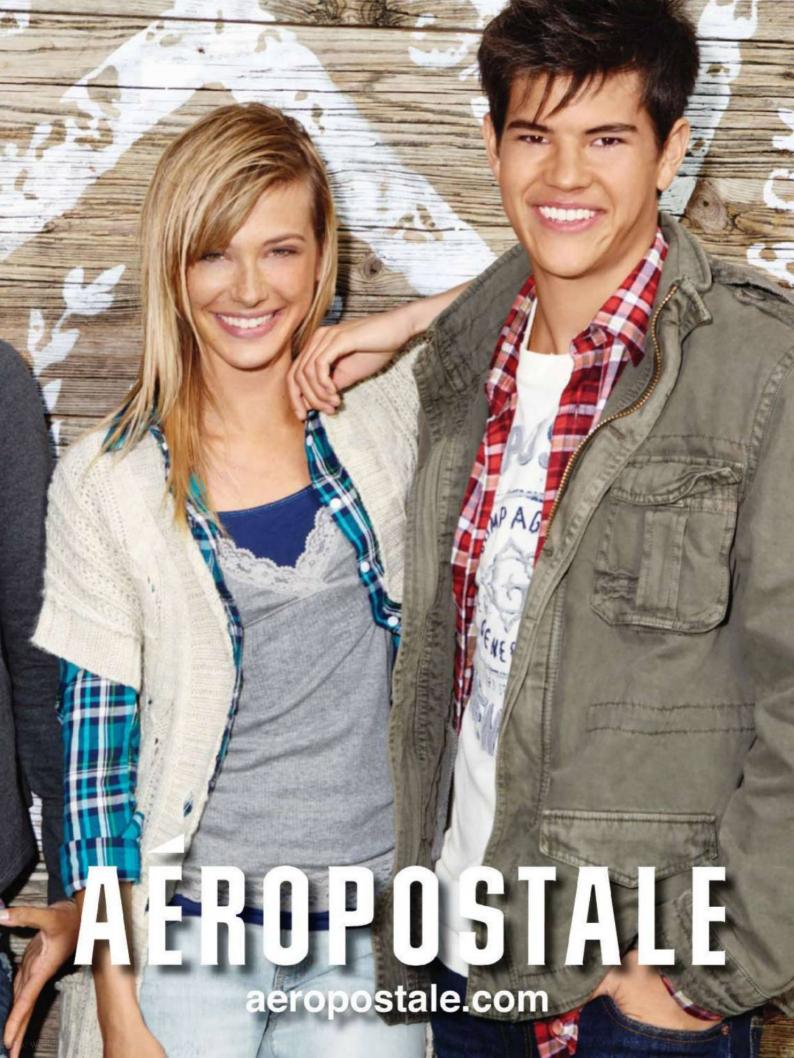
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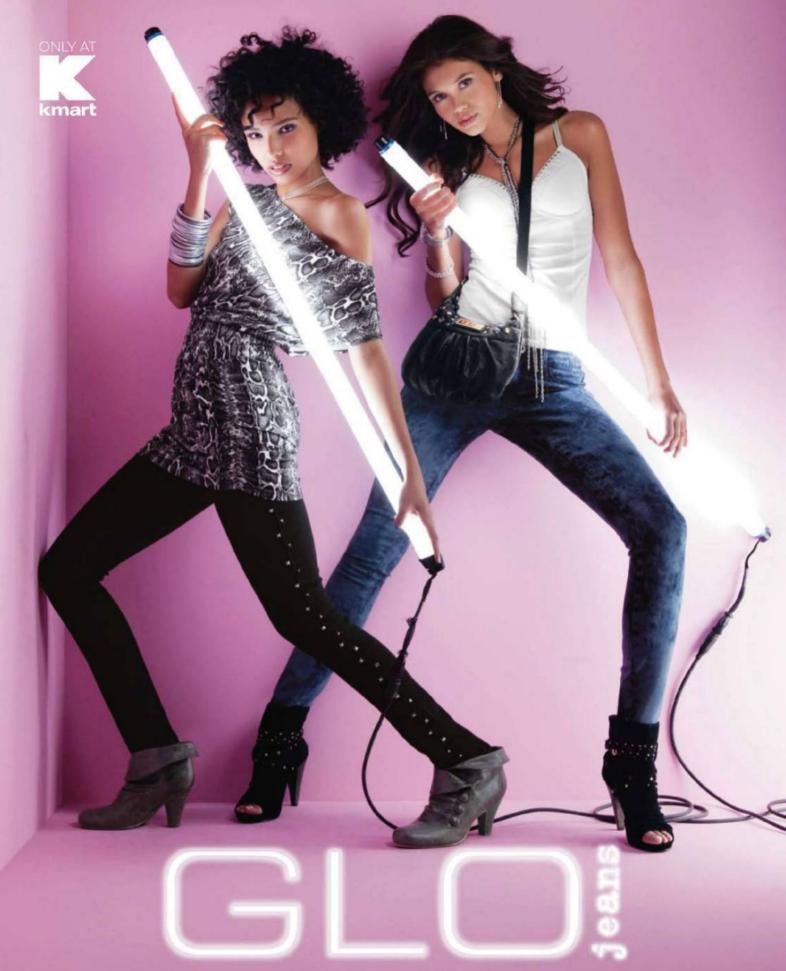












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> Play up laid back fabrics with a killer heel and girly accessories to add polish to on-the-go style. It's the perfect contradiction!

Knit jacket from LA Kitty 34.99 Lace top from Flourish 19.99 Layering tank from Energie 9.99 Pants from Jezebell 29.99



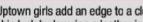




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Skinny jeans are a must—no matter what your zip code. You'll be ready to roll when you wear them with a tee and a lightweight jacket.

Quilted black jacket from BCX 49.00 London zip legging from Jessica Simpson 49.00 Screen tunic with lace from Fresh Brewed 24.99



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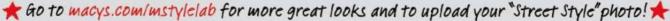
UPTOWN

Uptown girls add an edge to a clean and chic look by layering a leather jacket over a classic outfit. This tough, but feminine look will be your go-to this Fall.

Denim pull-on jegging from Tyte 29.99 Pleather jacket with ruffle collar from Jou Jou 59.99 Striped weven shirt from Planet Gold 19.99

Laura







Great style is always your best weapon-use it wisely. Pairing cargo pants with a cropped denim jacket and a plaid shirt is a no-fail strategy.

Cargo pant in green from Tyte 29.99 Denim jacket from Levi's 34.99 Woven shirt from 6 Degrees 19.99

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17 secret: Mixing textures and patterns looks fun and cool. Choose super-thin pieces that lie flat over each other so you won't feel bulky.



CROSS-BODY BAG

17 secret: A bag with a thin chain for a strap works like jewelry—perfect across anything sweet and flowy!







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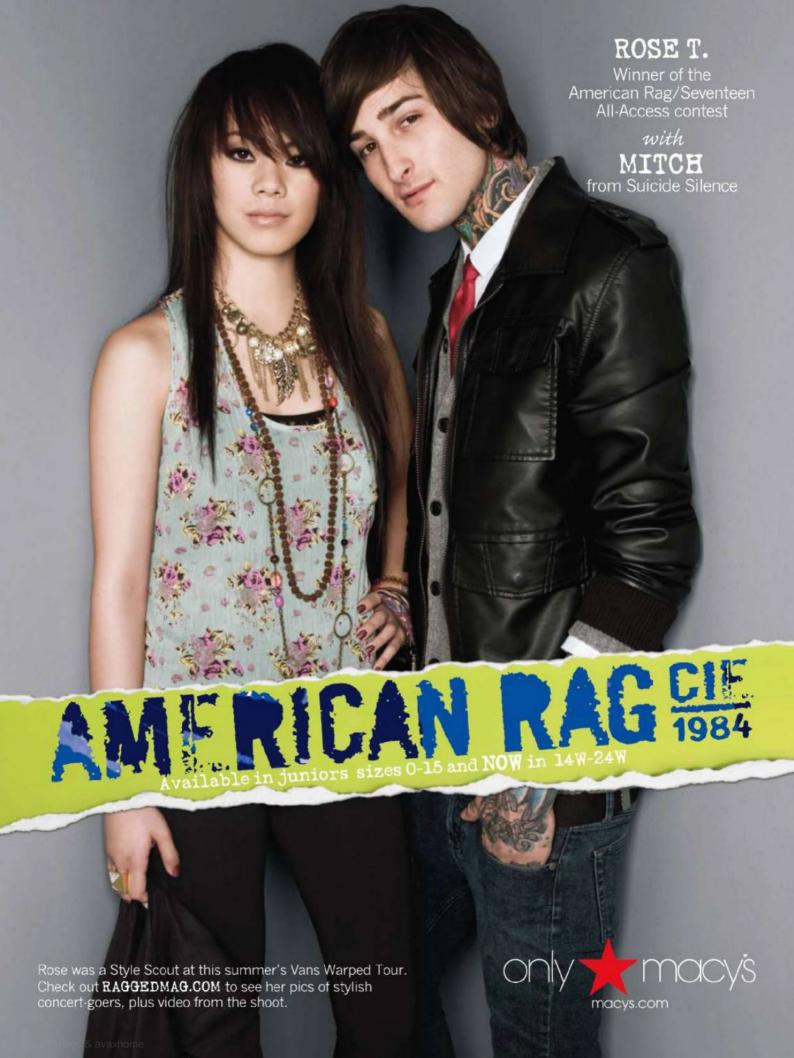


















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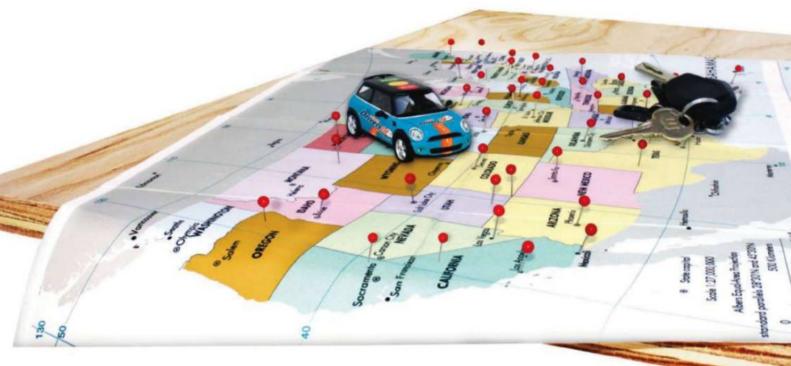
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BRIEF SUMMARY

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

EPIDUO Gel is a combination of adapalene, a retinoid, and benzoyl peroxide, and is indicated for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris in patients 12 years of age and older.

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CONTRAINDICATIONS

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WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Ultraviolet Light and Environmental Exposure: Avoid exposure to sunlight and sunlamps. Wear sunscreen when sun exposure cannot be avoided. Erythema, scaling, dryness, and stinging/burning may occur with use of EPIDUO Gel.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Observed local adverse reactions in patients treated with EPIDUO Gel were erythema, scaling, dryness, stinging, and burning. Other most commonly reported adverse events (≥1%) in patients treated with EPIDUO Gel were dry skin, contact dermatitis, application site burning, application site irritation, skin irritation.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Exercise caution in using preparations containing sulfur, resorcinol, or salicylic acid, medicated or abrasive soaps and cleansers and products with high concentrations of alcohol or astringents in combination with EPIDUO Gel.

Concomitant use of topical products with a strong drying effect can increase irritation. Use with caution.

Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category C. There are no well-controlled trials in pregnant women treated with EPIDUO Gel. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with the combination gel or benzoyl peroxide. Furthermore, such studies are not always predictive of human response; therefore, EPIDUO Gel should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the risk to the fetus.

No teratogenic effects were observed in rats treated with oral doses of 0.15 to 5.0 mg adapalene/kg/day, up to 25 times (mg/m²/day) the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 2 grams of EPIDUO Gel. However, teratogenic changes were observed in rats and rabbits when treated with oral doses of ≥ 25 mg adapalene/kg/day representing 123 and 246 times MRHD, respectively. Findings included cleft palate, microphthalmia, encephalocele and skeletal abnormalities in rats; and umbilical hernia, exophthalmos and kidney and skeletal abnormalities in rabbits. Dermal teratology studies conducted in rats and rabbits at doses of 0.6-6.0 mg adapalene/kg/day [25-59 times (mg/m²) the MRHD] exhibited no fetotoxicity and only minimal increases in supernumerary ribs in both species and delayed ossification in rabbits.

Nursing Mothers

It is not known whether adapalene or benzoyl peroxide is excreted in human milk following use of EPIDUO Gel. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when EPIDUO Gel is administered to a nursing woman.

Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness of EPIDUO Gel in pediatric patients under the age of 12 have not been established.

Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of EPIDUO Gel did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No carcinogenicity, photocarcinogenicity, genotoxicity, or fertility studies were conducted with EPIDUO Gel.

Carcinogenicity studies with adapalene have been conducted in mice at topical doses of 0.4, 1.3, and 4.0 mg/kg/day (1.2, 3.9, and 12 mg/m²/day), and in rats at oral doses of 0.15, 0.5, and 1.5 mg/kg/day (0.9, 3.0, and 9.0 mg/m²/day). In terms of body surface area, the highest dose levels are 9.8 (mice) and 7.4 times (rats) the MRHD of 2 grams of EPIDUO Gel. In the rat study, an increased incidence of benign and malignant pheochromcytomas in the adrenal medulla of male rats was observed.

No significant increase in tumor formation was observed in rodents topically treated with 15-25% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel (6-10 times the concentration of benzoyl peroxide in EPIDUO Gel) for two years. Rats received maximum daily applications of 138 (males) and 205 (females) mg benzoyl peroxide/kg. In terms of body surface area, these levels are 27-40 times the MRHD. Similar results were obtained in mice topically treated with 25% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel for 56 weeks followed by intermittent treatment with 15% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel

for rest of the 2 years study period, and in mice topically treated with 5% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel for two years.

The role of benzoyl peroxide as a tumor promoter has been well established in several animal species. However, the significance of this finding in humans is unknown.

In a photocarcinogenicity study conducted with 5% benzoyl peroxide carbopol gel, no increase in UV-induced tumor formation was observed in hairless mice topically treated for 40 weeks.

No photocarcinogenicity studies were conducted with adapalene. However, animal studies have shown an increased tumorigenic risk with the use of pharmacologically similar drugs (e.g., retinoids) when exposed to UV irradiation in the laboratory or sunlight. Although the significance of these findings to humans is not clear, patients should be advised to avoid or minimize exposure to either sunlight or artificial irradiation sources.

Adapalene did not exhibit mutagenic or genotoxic effects in vitro (Ames test, Chinese hamster ovary cell assay, mouse lymphoma TK assay) or in vivo (mouse micronucleus test).

Bacterial mutagenicity assays (Ames test) with benzoyl peroxide has provided mixed results, mutagenic potential was observed in a few but not in a majority of investigations. Benzoyl peroxide has been shown to produce single-strand DNA breaks in human bronchial epithelial and mouse epidermal cells, it has caused DNA-protein cross-links in the human cells, and has also induced a dose-dependent increase in sister chromatid exchanges in Chinese hamster ovary cells. In rat oral studies, 20 mg adapalene/kg/day (120 mg/m²/day; 98 times the MRHD based on mg/m²/day comparison) did not affect the reproductive performance and fertility of Fe males and females, or growth, development and reproductive function of Fe offspring.

No fertility studies were conducted with benzoyl peroxide.

PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

- Advise patients to cleanse the area to be treated with a mild or soapless cleanser; pat dry. Apply EPIDUO Gel as a thin layer, avoiding the eyes, lips and mucous membranes.
- Advise patients not to use more than the recommended amount and not to apply more than once daily as this will not produce faster results, but may increase irritation.
- EPIDUO Gel may cause irritation such as erythema, scaling, dryness, stinging or burning.
- Advise patients to minimize exposure to sunlight, including sunlamps. Recommend the use of sunscreen products and protective apparel, (e.g., hat) when exposure cannot be avoided.
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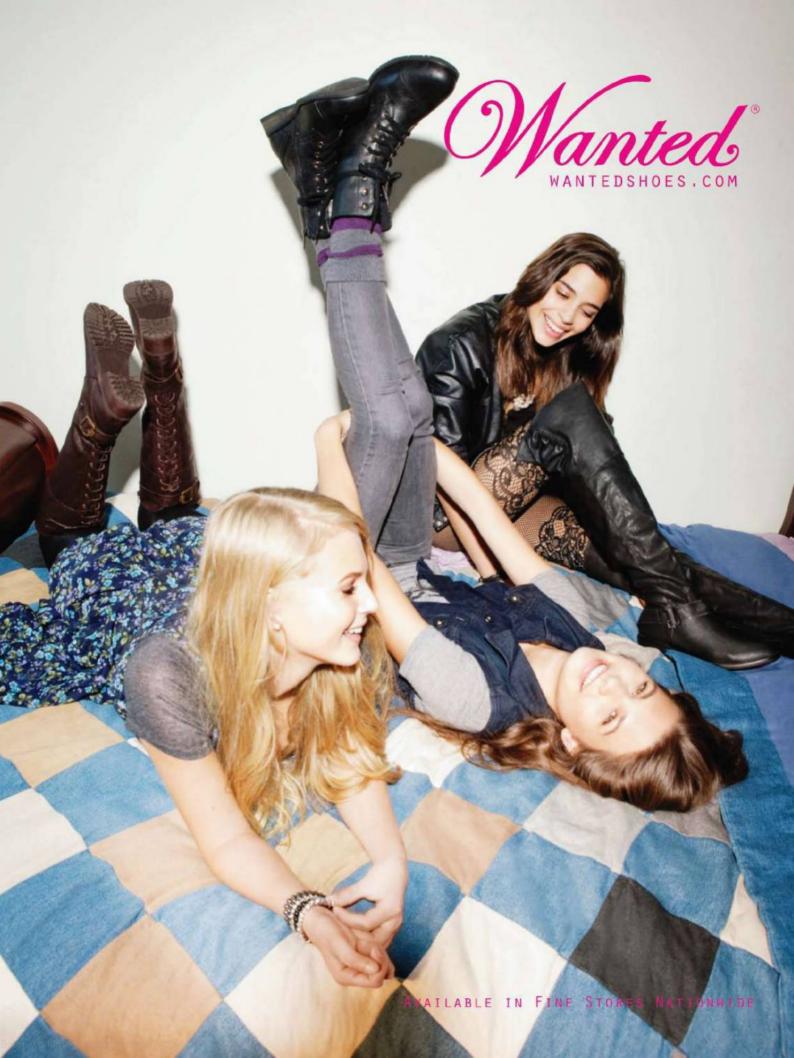
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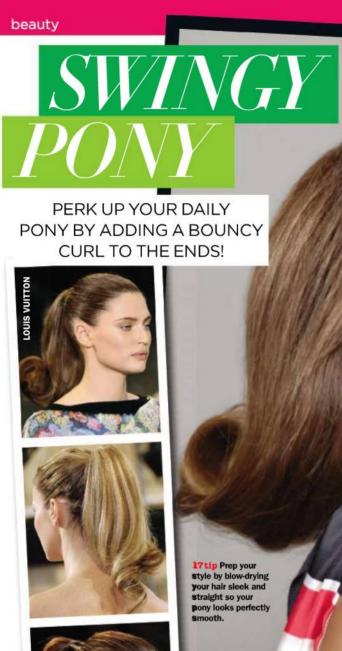




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Slick hair back into a tight pony at your crown and secure with a clear ponytail elastic.

2 Roll the bottom three inches of your pony around a large-barrel curling iron. Hold iron horizontally, then slip the barrel out from the loop you created in your hair.

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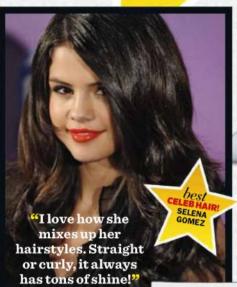








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best **Aussie Catch the Wave Sprunch Aerosol Hair** Spray, \$3, drugstores

"One spritz and my hair stays in place all day without feeling stiff." -DAKOTA, 15, OK







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Blush in Pretty Peach, \$4 drugstores



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Revion Just Bitten ColorStay Lipstain in Passion, \$9, drugstores

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L'Oréal Paris Go 360' Clean Deep Facial Cleanser, \$7 drugstores

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PROMOTION



Check out these tips on how to use Fine Hair Solutions to keep fine hair from falling flat and get volume that lasts well past 4pm. XO. Ingrid

First, massage a small amount of Flat To Volume Shampoo into your scalp. It's important to wash fine hair more frequently (I wash daily) to remove unwanted buildup that can make your hair flat.

Next, work Flat To Volume Conditioner evenly through your hair and leave it on for 3 minutes. I always apply it from mid-strand to the ends because my fine hair tends to be oily at the scalp.

While hair is still damp, spray 3 pumps of Root Lifter Spray Gel into your hand. For extra lift, I like to flip my head upside down and massage evenly into my roots.

For all day volume, I recommend using Lasting Volume Hairspray. After you've finished styling, spray 6-8 inches away from your hair. Massage it into the roots for bounce and volume.



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Ingrid shows you how to transform your hair this fall to the healthy and beautiful hair you've always craved with **NEW Customized Pantene Pro-V Solutions** available for Fine, Medium-Thick, Curly and Color-Treated hair.





MEDIUM-THICK hair can be more rigid and capable of absorbing more moisture than fine hair, which can lead to frizz. Don't miss out on the **NEW Customized Pantene Pro-V Medium-Thick Hair Solutions**, which includes options that work to protect from breakage and control frizz.

Tips from Ingrid

Take a look at these tips on how to use **Medium-Thick Hair Solutions** to help make medium-thick hair smooth and virtually frizz-free. All the best! XO, Ingrid

First, massage a quarter-sized amount of **Frizzy To Smooth Shampoo** into your scalp to tame frizz. Rub it in using circular motions until a thick lather forms and rinse thoroughly to remove all unwanted residue.

Next, work **Frizzy To Smooth Conditioner** through the ends of hair and let it sit for several minutes. The steam from the shower will create a mini-deep conditioning effect that will leave hair soft and smooth.

Apply a dime-sized amount of **Straighten & Smooth Creme** to wet hair and blow dry. Or, use a small amount on dry hair and style as usual.

To keep frizz controlled all day, I recommend spraying **Anti-Humidity Hairspray** 6-8 inches away from fully styled hair. For quick, frizz controlled waves, spray it on damp hair and use your fingers to sculpt.

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You voted for these stars' best looks—we tell you how to steal them for yourself!

best **BOLD BROWS Demi Lovato**

Play up your eyes with bold brows like Demi does. For a polished look, use a brow pencil one shade deeper than your natural brow color and draw light feathery strokes over your natural arch shape.



GET THE LOOK: Benefit Instant Brow Pencil in Deep, \$20, benefitcosmetics.com





best STYLE **Lauren Conrad**

Show off different sides of your personality like LC with cute braids. glam curls, and sleek ponies! But keep your hair healthy by spritzing it with a heat protectant before

GET THE LOOK:

vou style.

Catwalk by TIGI Sleek Mystique Haute Iron Spray, \$20, tigihaircare.com for salons

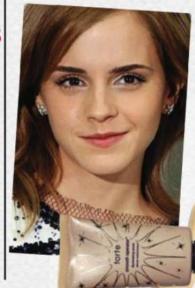




perfectly tousled style by spraying a texturizer onto damp hair, then drying with a diffuser. Wrap a few pieces around a curling iron to define the waves.

GET THE LOOK:

Salon by Sally Hershberger Mineral Spray, \$24, hsn.com



best **▼FLAWLESS** COMPLEXION **Emma Watson**

Emma's perfect skin is easy to get: Use a tinted moisturizer with lightreflecting shimmer-it gives you a natural glow

while hiding imperfections.

GET THE LOOK: Tarte Smooth Operator Illuminating Serum from the Radiant & Rested Complexion Collection, &, sephora.com

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AUDRINA PATRIDGE Super-skinny brows look wimpy on her face. Resist overplucking by removing hairs only under your brows.



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give yourself a salon cut at home!

When you can't make it in to see a pro, you can *look* like you did.

Here's how to snip your hair yourself!

By meredith gray

how to trim:



◀ straight bangs

- When hair is dry, comb your bangs straight and pull them tight; hold the ends between your fingers.
- Hold the scissors vertically and cut into your bangs. (Trim only ¼-inch of hair or less.) The most flattering length is just below your brows.
- Make small snips from side to side until the hair below your fingers is gone.



- Blow-dry your bangs straight, then pin the rest of your hair back to get it out of the way.
- Use your fingers to determine the angle you want your bangs to fall. (The shortest piece should reach just beneath your eye; the longest should hit at your cheekbone.)
- Snip along your fingers vertically, from the top of the angle to the bottom.

YOUR TOOL KIT: To cut your hair like the pros,

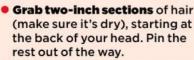
use the same products they do!

fine-tooth comb

It helps section your hair so you can catch every little strand you want to trim.

try: Conair Rat Tail Comb \$2, drugstores

split ends



- Hold the ends out in front of you, gripping your hair no more than ¼-inch above the ends.
- Point the scissors downward and cut away all the hair below your fingers.

GOT CURLS?

17 tip Avoid cutting your bangs straight across. It's almost impossible to do

it in a perfect line!

Cutyour hair wet instead of dry so that you can comb it through to the tips before you trim. Just remember to take off a little less—the length will shrink up when hair dries!

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try: Fromm Spectrum

Shear, \$48, sallybeauty.com



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What is the difference between a pad and a tampon?

A tampon is made of rayon or cotton, pressed together to form a cylinder-like shape that is inserted into your vagina to absorb menstrual blood. There is a string at the end of the tampon to pull it out. Some tampons have applicators, either cardboard or plastic, and some do not. Pads are... well... pads that are worn on the outside of your body. They have an absorbent side and a sticky side. The sticky side attaches to your underwear and might even have "wings" to hold the pad in place and protect the sides. Both pads and tampons are healthy and safe ways to absorb your menstrual flow when used correctly.



ls it painful to use a tampon?

Tampons should not be painful as long as you are inserting them correctly and using the right absorbency. If you're just starting out, try a lighter absorbency (such as Regular) and then increasing to a Super or Super Plus if your flow is heavier. You can wear a liner in addition to a tampon until you work up to the larger ones to prevent any leakage. The second important element is to make sure you are relaxed when inserting the tampon. Try taking a deep breath, this will relax your muscles making it go in easier—once it is in, you shouldn't feel it at all.

Revealed!



when I have my period at school, what's the best way to sneak a tampon/pad to the bathroom?

Both pads and tampons have actually come a long way. Now the pads are ultra thin and tampons are super small in size so it's easy to tuck them in your pocket, or even up your sleeve. If your tampon or pad does happen to fall out, don't sweat it! Every single girl has a period and if there are guys who can't deal with that, they have some major catching up to do in the maturity department!



How long can I wear a pad or tampon for?

Tampon and pad manufacturers recommend wearing the product for no more than 4–8 hours! If your flow is heavier, you might have to change it a little more frequently. But you can check when you go to the bathroom if your pad is full or if the tampon strings is starting to show blood at the top. Very important: never leave your tampon in for longer than 8 hours.



what do I do if I have my period and I'm invited to a pool party? I've never tried a tampon—help!

If you are just hanging out poolside, you can wear a pad (and maybe some shorts over your suit) but if you plan to go swimming, I would recommend that you use a tampon. When you swim, the water pressure will actually stop the flow of your blood so, while swimming, you could get away with wearing a lower absorbency tampon.

Go to UbyKotex.com for more info.



get **Clear** skin now!

These easy DIY recipes give you a pretty complexion—for free!

By heather muir

calm redness **CUCUMBER MASK**

Soothe irritation (from stress, swollen red pimples, or overwashing) with cooling cucumbers and inflammationreducing cranberries.

- Grate 1 cucumber and combine with 1 tablespoon plain yogurt and 1 tablespoon fresh cranberries (mashed).
- · Mix the ingredients together to create a paste.
- · Apply the mask to any red areas on your face, neck, or chest.
- · Wait for 5 to 10 minutes. then rinse thoroughly and moisturize.

17 EXPERT: Lee Graff, skin care expert at makeup brand CoverFX





skin with cool water.

Hoboken, NJ

17 EXPERT: Skyy Hadley, skin care expert at As U Wish Spa

stop breakouts







Unclog your pores to prevent zitspumpkin enzymes exfoliate dead skin, while honey keeps skin super-moist.

- Combine 1 teaspoon canned pumpkin puree with 1 teaspoon honey, 1 teaspoon cider vinegar,
- 1 teaspoon flour, and 1 egg.
- dry skin (avoiding your eye area) and leave on for 20 minutes.

•Smooth a thin layer onto clean

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Stand on your left leg with a chair to your right, using your right arm to keep your balance.

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Stand with feet together. Hold a 5-lb. weight in both hands near your right ear.

Lunge left as you bring the weight across your body, all the way down to your left ankle. Return to start. Do 8, then repeat to the opposite side.



Stand, legs a little wider than shoulder-width apart and arms at sides. Turn toes out slightly.

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2 thin slices tomato

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chicken sal

3/4 cup cooked pasta 1/2 cup frozen baby peas 1/2 cup grape or cherry tomatoes, halved 1/2 cup precooked grilled chicken strips

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese 2 tbsp. light honey-mustard dressing

Your favorite flavors in one bowl! While pasta is cooking, put peas and tomatoes in a strainer; rinse under hot water for a sec. When pasta is cooked, drain and place in a container with a lid. Toss in peas, tomatoes, and chicken. Add cheese and dressing, then toss to coat. Cover and slip it in your bag!

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red, black & yellow burrito

1/2 cup canned black beans 1/4 cup canned corn, drained 2 thsp. canned diced tomatoes 1/4 cup cooked brown rice 2 thsp. pepper Jack cheese 1 ten-inch whole wheat tortilla

So easy! Put beans in a strainer and rinse. In a large bowl, toss the beans with corn and tomatoes. Stir in rice and cheese. Put the whole mixture in the tortilla and roll it up, then wrap burrito in foil. Yum!



1/4 cup marinara sauce 1 whole wheat pita 1/4 cup shredded or cubed skim mozzarella cheese 2 cooked turkey meatballs, thinly sliced 1 tsp. sliced fresh basil

So much better than doughy school pizza! Spread sauce evenly over pita. Top with cheese and meatball slices. Bake in oven at 350°F until cheese is melted. Top with basil, cool in fridge overnight, then cut into four slices and wrap in foil.

spicy ham & cheese roll

> 1 spinach or whole wheat wrap 2 slices reduced-fat cheddar cheese

3 slices low-sodum ham 1/4 cup shredded lettuce 1 tbsp. spicy mustard 1/4 cup shredded cucumber 1/4 cup shredded carrots 2 tbsp. diced tomatoes

Buh-bye, boring lunch! Spread wrap with mustard, then top with cheese and ham. Add veggies and tomatoes to just half of wrap; roll up starting on that side (so they end up in the middle!). Cut into six rolls. Pack in a Tupperware container.

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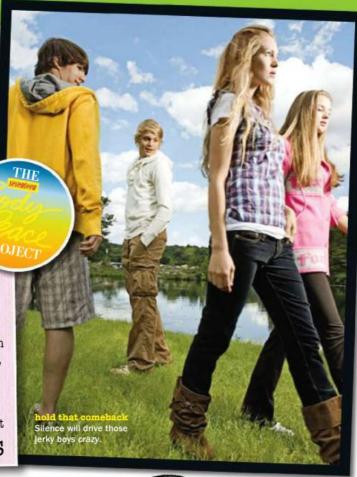
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One nasty little comment can send your mind racing. Jess Weiner explains why you (and your body) aren't to blame.

> Everyone has dealt with a body critic—a person whose pointed dig or subtle comment instantly makes you feel bad about your appearance. Maybe it's a friend who dishes out compliments that feel more like slams: "Wow, you totally fill out that dress," she says, or, "That top is perfect—you can't even tell you're flat!" Even

if she says it nicely, it feels weird that she's even thinking about your body, right? And suddenly every time you get dressed, all you can think about is the size of your hips or chest! But before you let the critics' hurtful words kill your confidence, take a minute to think about what's really behind them. Usually it's not about you—it's about them—and understanding that will help you brush off any insult and move on. xo, Jess



what they SA

Got a big booty.

YOUR FRIEND

Sure, you can borrow my jeans, but will they fit?

YOUR COACH

66 You really let yourself go in the off-season! 99

YOUR MOM

66 Do you <u>need</u> another cookie? 99

what it really (MEA)

Comments from random guys suck. They come out of nowhere and make you feel like your body is always being judged. But when a guy says something crass, he often does it to look cool in front of friends, or because he knows rude words get a reaction that make him feel powerful. So just roll your eyes and walk away: If you ignore him, he won't get the satisfaction he's after.

This one is super-confusing. It feels like she's saying her body is better than **yours.** but it may just be her lame, indirect way of telling you she doesn't want you wearing her jeans. So ask if she minds loaning you her clothes, and if she says it's fine, wear the jeans. Just listen for other body digs from her in the future. You may need to have a direct convo about her weirdness if it doesn't stop.

Ouch! Even if you slacked a little (that's what the off-season is for!), your body is changing fast, and your coach probably forgets (or never knew, if he's a guy) what it's like to grow breasts or hips seemingly overnight. Tell your coach that you should be judged on your athletic performance, and that he can mind his own business about what your body looks like.

It might feel like your mom thinks you're fat, but **consider the** *other reasons* she may be saying it. Is she cranky? Is she always dieting? Does she have issues with her own body? If so, watching you eat dessert might make her a little jealous. But instead of getting defensive, lead the way, and tell her that it's okay for you (and her!) to enjoy a treat sometimes.

"Last week a guy told me I had thunder thighs, but I didn't care, because they're all muscle! The Seventeen Body Peace Treaty has taught me to love what my body can do and to stop caring about what other people think it should look like." -SIARRA, 15

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Deadly shots! Pills that can hurt you! Is everything you're hearing true? Get the facts right here.

RUMOR #1: "The HPV vaccine has been killing teenage girls!"



Chances are a friend has forwarded you an e-mail about a girl who got really sick from Gardasil, the vaccine that helps protect against four high-risk strains of HPV (an STD

that can cause cervical cancer or genital warts). And while there have been rare reports of scary side effects, like seizures, they haven't been directly linked to Gardasil. The

> bottom line is, any vaccine can have some risks, and you need to weigh

those risks against the risks of skipping it. The chances of having a serious problem after getting the Gardasil shot are really unlikely (less than 2 in 10,000) but the risk of getting HPV in your lifetime is huge (8 in 10). Talk to your doc, who can help you decide.

17 FYI:

Getting vaccinated and always using a condom are the best ways to lower your risk every time.

RUMOR #2: "Taking Plan B (aka 'the morning after pill') is like having an abortion."

Some people confuse Plan B with a pill called RU-486, which is used to perform abortions at a doctor's office, but they're very different.

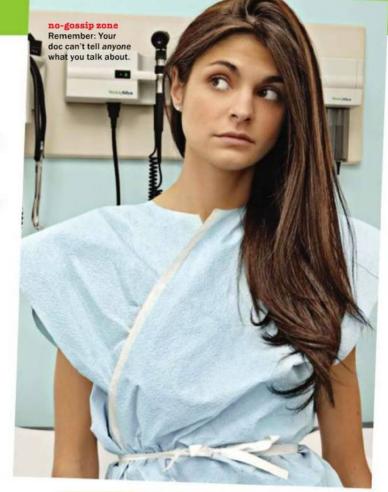
Plan B is made with stronger doses of the same hormones that are in regular birth control pills,

and you take it as soon as possible after the condom breaks or you have unprotected sex, so that it prevents pregnancy before it happens. (It stops your body from releasing an egg, or if you already have, it blocks the sperm from fertilizing it.) You can buy Plan B over the counter if you're 17 or older, no questions asked. If you're younger, you need to go to your doctor or a Planned Parenthood clinic to get a prescription.

(Don't worry—it's confidential!)

17 FYI:

If you're having sex, you should be on birth control pills (they're more effective) and use a condom to protect against STDs.



RUMOR #3: "I don't need a Pap smear until I'm 21."

Doctors used to say that if you were having sex, you needed to see a gyno to get a Pap smear (a test for changes in the cells of

the cervix that could lead to cancer). But the age was changed to 21 for two reasons: 1) Cervical cancer is extremely rare in your teen years;

2) Doctors realized they were treating infections that most teens' immune systems were strong enough to clear up on their own. Still, even though you no longer need the Pap test, it's a good idea to get a yearly checkup with a gynecologist. A gyno

checkups. Go to plannedparenthood.org.

17 FYI:

If you can't let your parents

know you want to go to the

can test for STDs; prescribe birth control to prevent pregnancy or help with painful, irregular periods; and answer questions about your body that you're too shy to ask your mom or your friends. (If you're afraid your mom will think you're having sex if you ask to go to the gyno, just say you have questions about your period or want help for your cramps.)

17 EXPERTS: Mary Jane Minkin, M.D., clinical professor of obstetrics, gynecology, and reproductive sciences at Yale University School of Medicine with a private practice in New Haven, CT; Katharine O'Connell White, M.D., an assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Tufts University School of Medicine and an attending physician at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA; Diane Harper, M.D., researcher, clinician, and educator in the field of HPV-associated diseases and cervical cancer prevention.

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Great Style & Great Value For Back-To-School



This month, the Seventsen Fashion Finder has everything you need to look great on your first day and throughout the semester.

Check out all our fall faves, tons of jeans (including our new Jean Finder search engine), plus Katy Perry's picks for the season.

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ACE ANY TRICKY GUY SITUATION

No matter what you're worried about, you've got a plan.

You had a summer hookup with a classmate, but you don't know where you stand.

NOW WHAT? Test the waters by throwing out some flirty signals (like say hi when you pass each other in the hallway). Then see how he responds. But give yourself a two-week limit: If he doesn't ask you out or go out of his way to talk to you by then, assume he doesn't want to keep things going.

You hear your ex is dating someone new—now you'll have to see them together. Ugh.

NOW WHAT? The secret is to know what you'll do, so you won't get caught off-guard. Try this when you pass him in the hallway: Smile, say, 'Hi, [name]," and keep walking. (It's so foolproof, it works even if he's with her.) You'll seem totally over it—whether you are or not!

You've been dreaming about your crush, and this year you vow to make something happen.

NOW WHAT? Hint that he's been on your mind by bringing up a common interest: "I was thinking about you at Warped Tour this summer—did you make it?" If he seems into you, tell him you'll send him the link to a video you took. It's an excuse to keep talking!

my secret confidence trick

With any guy at school, I remind myself that we have a million things to talk about—the next game or dance, cafeteria food, whatever.

I feel more confident knowing I won't run

out of stuff to say!

-TYKIA, 16, PHILADELPHIA, PA

FIRST DAY DUDES AND DONT'S

Our Hot Guy Panel give you a few last-minute reminders for how to play it cool at school.

ASK ABOUT SPORTS



"The new year is also the start of a new sports season, and guys love sports! Ask, 'How's the season going?' to get him talking."
-AUSTIN, 20, WICHITA, KS

ASK ABOUT HIS SUMMER



"Everyone gets this question a million times at the beginning of the year—it's so boring. You'll just get a canned one-word response."

-PAUL, 18, NAZARETH, PA

LOOK FOR HIM ONLINE



"If you talk to a guy in class, go ahead and friend him on Facebook. It's a small gesture, but it's enough to let him know it's okay to message you."

—MARCELINO, 18, KEARNY, NJ

LOOK FOR HIM IN CLASS



"This girl I'd stopped calling over the summer waited for me outside of class and said, 'We need to talk.' If I'm not looking for you, don't look for me!"
-MATT, 22, BROOKLYN, NY

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found you! The search for true love is officially over. On Friday night. you're most likely a fantasy hottie

The last time you got butterflies from flirting. you were:

chatting on Facebook

What's your biggest Facebook time suck?

updating your status

Your friends open up to you because:

you always know the right thing to say

Start here!

When you dream about vour perfect kiss, who do you imagine?

Spotted: hot guy at a party! How do you draw him in?

make flirty eyes

When you're flirting with a new guy, what gives vou confidence?

you take secrets to the grave

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out.fit.

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good friends

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him come

to you

shy-your

heart is

pounding!

you've had the same crush forever hanging out with:

A cute guy at the mall is checking you out! You feel:

> brave-you make a move without overthinking it!

a huge group

How long do your crushes usually last?

15 minutes—then you're on to the next

You're so comfortable on IM and Facebook that for you, it's just as effective as flirting in person. So challenge yourself to message guys you want to know better: "FB suggested you as a friendand you seem to have great taste in music!;) " It's a no-pressure way to put yourself out there!

E'S IN YOUR CREW!

You're relaxed around your group-and there is no better place to start a relationship than with a friendship. To make it happen, create chances to hang out alone (like ask if he wants to drive to the football game together). It helps him see what it would be like to date you!

Your confidence makes it easy to meet guys, but sometimes they see you as a flirt and not as love material. With the next guy you really like, work him into your social circle as a friend (bring him on casual group hangouts, etc.). When your chemistry develops over time, it will last!

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"i fell in love with my best frienc

Of course, you "love" your friends—but for Christen, 17, that BFF bond changed her life. AS TOLD TO elisa benson

was sleeping over at my best friend Katie's house, like I'd done a million times before, when her iTunes switched to a song that made me think of the guy who'd dumped me last summer. As I started to tear up, Katie leaned in to hug me. But when she touched me. I felt a rush of butterflies-I didn't want to let go.

Katie and I had first bonded a year earlier in gym class, when we realized we could talk about everything, from music to guys to religion. Soon we were passing notes all day at school and making midnight runs to Denny's during our regular overnights. We got so close that we could look at each other and just know what the other was thinking.

When we talked about going to the same college, I sometimes felt this urge for more than thatalmost like I wanted a relationship with Katie. But I wasn't sure I was supposed to feel that way about a girl-plus, I'd always had boyfriends. I knew I liked guys! But the night Katie hugged me, those emotions suddenly made sense in a new way: In that moment, I

knew I was bisexual. Having a way to explain my feelings gave me tremendous peace, but I was too nervous to tell Katie. It was all so new.

Then one day at school, I couldn't keep it a secret-Katie and I told

each other everything. I grabbed her in the hallway and blurted out, "I realized

Then one night, Katie slept over. We decided to sneak a drink from my dad's bar-something we'd never done before.

shocked-was this really happening?!? We started to kiss, and I felt happy all over-I was finally getting to show my true feelings. I fell asleep picturing us

The next morning, Katie barely said a word to me. I was confused-but I didn't want to bring it up first. After that, we started seeing each other less and less. Our unspoken breakup hurt like crazy, but in a weird way, I kind of expected it-

Now Katie and I are friendly at school. but we don't hang out. Our love didn't last, but it was real-it helped me reveal a part of myself I'd tried to hide. Realizing I'm bi was like opening a door to a new side of me—and Katie was the key.

being a couple would've been too perfect.

something about myself, and since you're I wanted a relationship with Katie. But I wasn't sure I was supposed to feel you as more than a that way about a girl.

On 90210, Gia

helped Adrianna realize that she's

attracted to girls.

my best friend, I want you to know: I'm bisexual." Katie was quiet for a minute, but then she said, "I'm here for you." I felt so relieved-with Katie on my side, I knew I'd be able to figure everything out.

A few days later, we were at the mall doing our usual people-watching. Katie pointed to a girl and said, "Is she your type?" The way she said it was so casual, it made me feel like my new feelings were normal. It hit me then how well she knew me-and that I was seriously falling in love with her.

> Sometimes I even thought she looked at me in a "more than friends" way. But I figured I just wanted that to be true.

We got so tipsy, we couldn't stop laughing. Katie said suddenly. "Christen, I think of friend." I was holding hands at school.

BFFs Christen and Katie bought each other "best friends necklaces and wore nem every day

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his favorite flirting moves

Here are the best (and worst!) ways to catch his eve, according to our survey of 500 dudes!



was psyched to me with Elena pefore his first game.

At one of my basketball games, I was about to take a foul shot when I saw the girl I'd been talking to smiling at me from the stands—I hadn't even asked her to come, Best surprise ever! 99

"When the girl I was crushing on told my friend she it gave me the man up and ask for her contact info. But even cooler if she'd told me herself!"

-michael, 18, jerome, pa

-corey, 17, brooklyn, ny

I started to notice that the girl I was seeing just 'happened' to be in the hallway whenever I was. She must have memorized my class schedule! Talk about creepy.

-willie, 20, new york, ny

takingthe seat next to him

showingup at his game

textinghim randomly

tellinghis friend that he's hot

PDA

stalking him

making him jealous

Sitting by Puck at the bake sale helped Quinn get closer to him-literally!

When a cute girl sits next to me in class, I notice, Once a girl caught me checking her out and called me out on it. It was sassy—Hovedit!

-dylan, 18, san diego, ca

"One time this girl I'd been seeing to say, 'Hey, I really like you!' It made my day to know I

-tyler, 18, roanoke, va

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🐞 😘 Fm a huge fan of the handhold or the arm rub, but I would never hard-core kiss in public, Especially at school, Just ... no. 99

-ben, 20, columbus, oh

'When a girl flirts with guys in front of over her. Games are a total turnoff."

-bobby, 21, west hartford, ct

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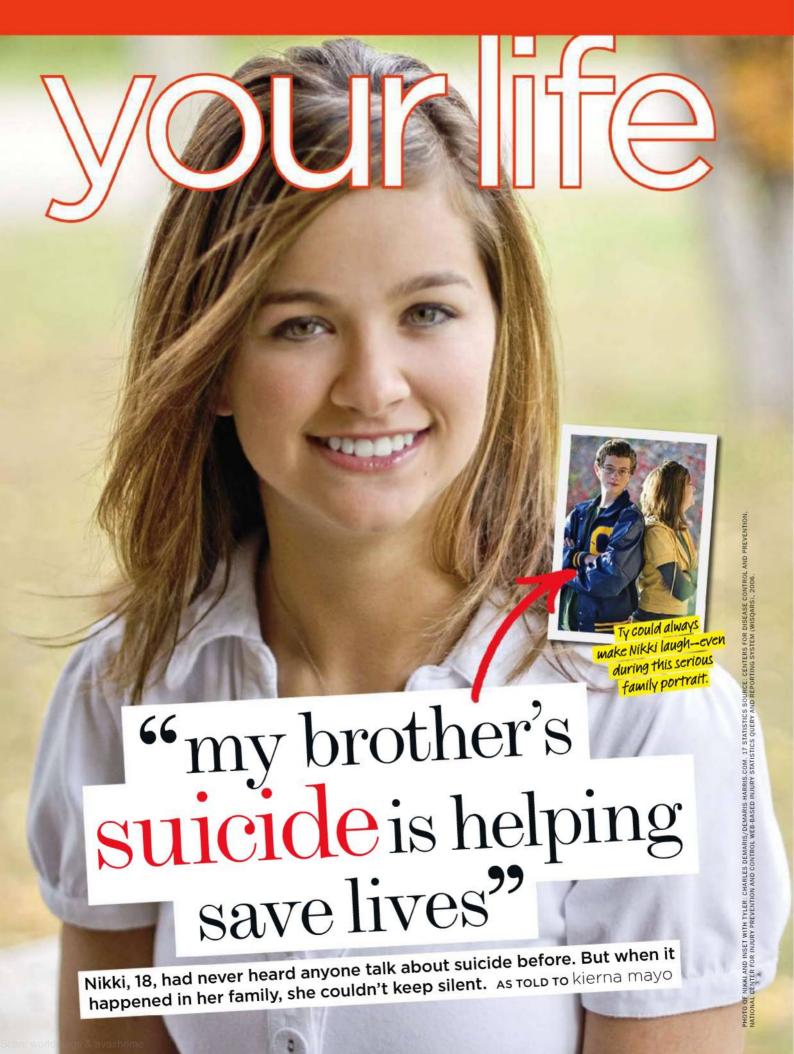


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y little brother, Tyler, and I were extremely close growing up. We'd make up top-secret handshakes after watching our favorite show. The Suite Life of Zack & Cody. We spent hours talking about music: I play the clarinet, and Ty was a true band geek whose trumpet was never far out of his reach. Sure, we bickered over stupid stuff-it drove me crazy when he'd leave up the toilet seat in the bathroom! But we told each other everything. Or so I'd thought.

DAZED AND CONFUSED

There was nothing particularly memorable about the cold midwinter Arkansas day when Ty killed himself. Ty, 14, got home from band practice and did the usual: cheerfully greeted everyone, then went straight to his room to practice his trumpet. Once dinner was ready, he joined my mom, my dad, and me to chow down on barbecued chicken while watching Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. I noticed then that Ty wasn't talking much—typically he and my dad joked around the whole time. But it didn't seem like anything was wrong, and after taking out the trash. Ty went back to his room. I had no idea it would be the last time I'd see him.

It was nearly 8 o'clock when I heard what sounded like glass breaking coming from Ty's room. My dad went to find out what happened, then my mom checked too before dragging me into their bedroom at the other side of the house. "What's going on?" I asked. She was crying so hard, she couldn't answer. Then my dad showed up with all of our shoes and coats and screamed, "He's still got a pulse. We're going to the emergency room!"

"Oh, my God, I don't get it! What happened?" I yelled. But no one answered me. All of a sudden, an ambulance was at my house, and we piled into the car and sped off behind it. The ride happened so fast—I was so scared, I blocked it all out. When we arrived at the hospital, Mom and I were put in a private room while my dad checked on Ty. "What's going on?!?" I asked again. Mom was hyperventilating, but she was able to catch her breath enough to say, "Ty tried to kill himself."

Restore Hope. Empower People. Save Lives "That's not funny!" I velled. Then my dad returned, looked at my mom, and shook his head as if to say, "Ty didn't make it." My mom passed out. I didn't have any emotion. I wasn't even crying. Nothing made sense.

Suicide is the third leading

cause of death

for people ages

15 to 24.

FEELING LOST

I was in total denial.

After Tv shot himself, mv family alternated between tears and silence, barely leaving the house. I didn't go to school for more than four months. I just couldn't understand why he'd done ithe'd never said that anything was wrong,

My dad shook his head as if to say 'Ty didn't make it.' 🧾

> and it wasn't until after Ty died that his friend told us that my brother had confessed to having thoughts of suicide. I went to therapy, but I didn't like talking to a stranger. Thankfully my best friend was always there for me, but she never pushed me to share my feelings.

> When I returned to school, I was surprised that most people treated me normally. That helped because I wanted to act as if it hadn't happened. But just because nobody mentioned the word suicide didn't make it disappear. I felt so

alone with my feelings, and I didn't really have anyone I could turn to who had real experience with suicide. The following spring. I had to do a project for a community-service class, and I realized my topic should be suicide awareness. I thought if more people talked about it, maybe it wouldn't happen to another teen. I called the Arkansas Crisis Center, the group who'd spoken to kids at my brother's school right after his death. I told them I wanted to raise awareness and keep my brother's memory alive. and when I asked if I could help organize a 5K walk/run, they said yes! I was so comforted when I saw hundreds of people show up to support my family and other survivors who'd lost loved ones to suicide-I knew then that I wasn't alone.

sharing a cause

walk showed Nikki

she is not alone.

Helping organize this suicide-awareness

Being open about suicide rather than treating it like a secret felt so incredible that I started to speak at school assemblies. Sharing Ty's story is helping me heal, and so far I've had two people confess that they had thoughts of suicide. I directed them to help right away. It is so amazing to know that another family wouldn't have to go through what mine did. If Ty were here, I think he'd be really proud of me, and happy to know his life is having such a positive effect on others.

SHEDDING SOME LIGHT

Here's what to do if someone you know is in trouble.

Know the signs.

Pay attention for major emotional shifts: Your friend has been acting depressed for two weeks or more, doesn't do stuff she usually loves. has mood swings, or suddenly keeps to herself

Tell somebody.

Never keep suicide a secret. If a friend admits she is thinking about hurting herself, tell a parent or a teacher-even if she has sworn you to secrecy. You could be saving her life.

Get advice.

You can talk to a counselor at the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 24/7 at 800-273-TALK (8255). For more information. visit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Web site at afsp.org.

17 EXPERTS: Terri Rose, Arkansas Crisis Center: Jamie Tworkowski, founder of To Write Love on Her Arms

You love it. You want it now! Here's how to be a smarty-pants shopper and know if it's really worth the price.



SPLURGE WHY: You need tons of cute tees in your wardrobe. (They go with everything!) But T-shirts-no matter what the price-may shrink or fade after a few washes and need to be replaced. No one will be able to tell if you go cheap! CURLING IRO WHY: You love having a great style, and it might be tempting to get sucked in by promises of smoother hair or bouncier curls, but most curling irons are built pretty much the same, so your look won't suffer if you go budget. WHY: Sometimes you can't help but fall in love with a pricey pair of jeans-so go ahead and splurge! If they fit well, you'll wear them all the time. (And if they're high-quality denim, they'll last forever!) WHY: You probably spend at least HAIR-DRYER 15 minutes a day styling, so it's worth it to buy a more expensive blow-dryer. They're super-powerful, which means it will cut your drying time in half. And that means less damage to your hair! WHY: Yes, you need cute accessories (they dress up those basic tees!), but you don't have to spend a ton on trendy jewelry that you'll be over by spring anyway. PS: It's worth the splurge on good stuff-like gold and silverbecause you'll have it forever!

Answer these questions before shelling out the dough:

1. Is it trendy or classic?

If it's an expensive item, think about whether it will go out of style in a few months, like a tie-dved skirt, or if it's a staple you'll keep in your closet for years, like a classic black mini.

2. How often will I use it?

Pricev items can pay off in the end if you use them a lot. So think about if it's long-term or disposable when you consider the price!

3. Do I already have one at home?

Do you really need a sixth pair of black leggings or a hoodie in every color? Just asking!

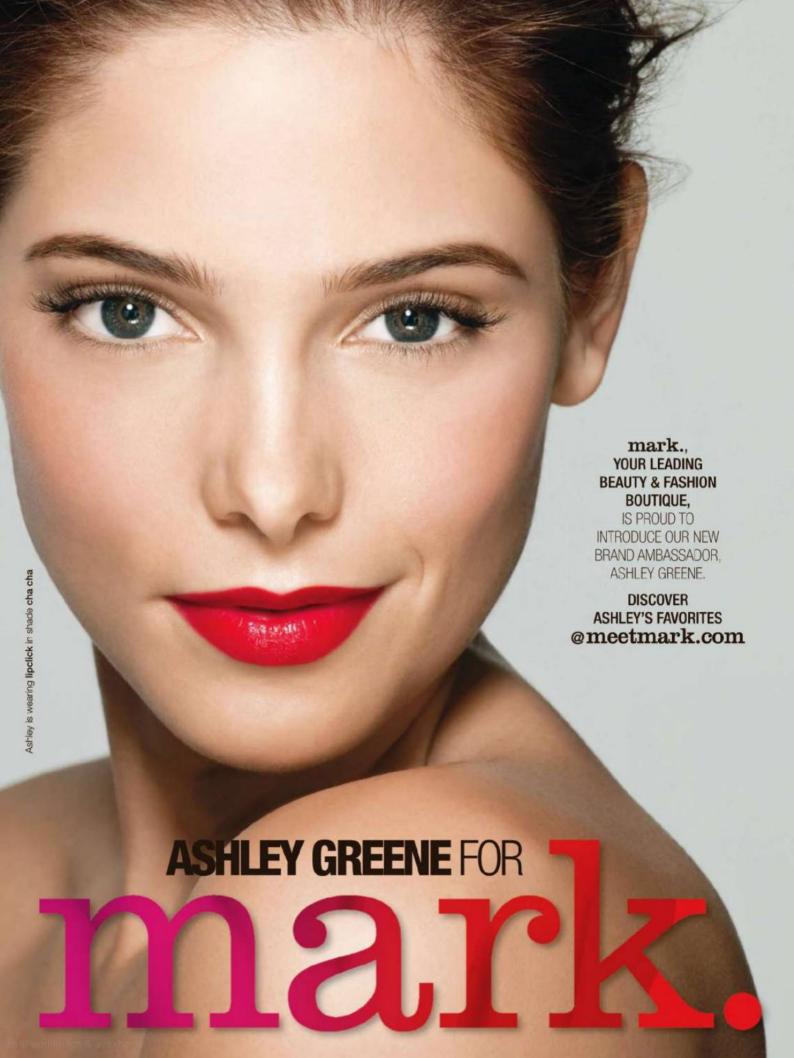


 ${f 66}$ I skimp on layering tanks, tees, and sometimes sweaters. They are good only for so long. You might as well splurge somewhere else!

-HILARY DUFF



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ever!

Everyone misses a shot or wipes out during a game, but these girls are the MVPs of OMG moments.



"MY RIVAL STOLE MY BF DURING MY GAME!"

"My boyfriend came to watch my volleyball game and I was struggling with my serves because I was nervous and trying to impress him. It

was my turn to serve, and I looked up to see if he was watching because if I nailed it, we'd win. I saw

one of my mortal enemies flirting with him—and he was flirting back! I was pissed! I slammed the ball so hard that it flew over the net and knocked over another player. We won because of that point... but I lost my BF!"

-KELLY, 17, ROCHESTER, NY

"MY TEAM HAD TO CHOOSE— PROM OR THE FINALS!" \[\]

Junior year, my school's varsity softball team vowed to make it to the finals. Our quarter-final game was scheduled at the same time as prom! Every girl had a choice: prom or the game. Everyone picked the game! But we were determined to make it to prom somehow. So we hung a tarp to change into our dresses in the dugout, and my BF was the scorekeeper and wore his tux! The sad truth is, we lost the game and didn't make it to finals. And by the time we got to prom, it was over. But we pulled into the parking lot, blared music from our cars, and had our own dance. We missed prom, but we still remained a team!

-ALYSSA, 19, WHITEFIELD, NH

"WE CAUSED A SIX-GIRL PILEUP!"



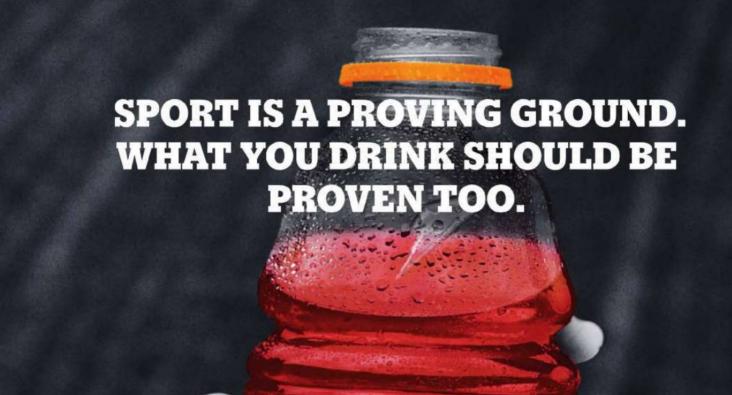
It was the fourth quarter of our basketball game, and the boys' team was watching since they played next. The point guard on the other team went for the layup, but her shoelaces were untied and she tripped. Since we were trying to snatch the ball, my entire team was trailing her. When she fell, a bunch of us crashed into her and fell on top of each other, one after another, and I was stuck right in the middle! Everyone in the stands was laughing so hard. Afterward, the guys' team wouldn't let us forget it and kept pretending to 'help' us by grabbing our arms so we wouldn't fall!

-LESLIE, 15, HARRISONVILLE, MO

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Ashley Tisdale and Seventeen help make sick kids' dreams happen through Make-A-Wish.

ASHLEY SAYS:

WHY IT MATTERS TO ME

"Kids from Make-A-Wish, a nonprofit that fulfills dreams for seriously ill kids, came to the set of High School Musical as often as possible. Knowing that I could lift the spirits of kids who were sick and in pain felt so good that I started inviting the kids to visit me all the time. Now I always set aside time for children from Make-A-Wish no matter where I am. I love making people laugh, and these children spend so many days inside hospitals that they just want to forget about their problems for a few hours. It's exciting to see a kid who has been through so much take a break and just have fun."

we made it ur mission!

I'm blessed to be able to give back.

and seeing children's

faces light up through Make-A-Wish is so

> meaningful! 99 ASHLEY

I have a genetic disease that affects my lungs called cystic fibrosis (CF), and twice a day I have to wear a 'vest' that fills up with air to help clear my lungs so I can breathe. I asked Make-A-Wish if I could be in Seventeen because I wanted to get the word out about CF, since not many people know about it. I also wanted to feel pampered after being in the hospital so much. I flew to New York, rode in a limo, and had my hair and makeup done for my very own photo shoot! I know everyone has days where you just don't feel your best, but think about how there's always someone out there who has it worse than you, and be thankful for what you have. I'm lucky because my dream has come true!

-JULIA, 18, WARREN, MI

make it -YOUR MISSION

SPREAD THE WORD

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants a wish every 40 minutes! Become a fan at facebook.com/makeawish to increase awareness and to ask your friends to join too.

VOLUNTEER If you want to

be hands-on, visit a hospital near you and ask about volunteering in the pediatric ward. You'll get to spend time with sick kids doing stuff like reading to them or bringing them food or just talking. Little things like that can add some fun to their day.

My Mission Statement:

Create your own mission statement so that you'll feel good about yourself if others ever try to put you down.

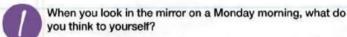
Live by this mission statement every day... live for YOURSELF.

Being confident is about	
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something that I don't want to do.	
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My heroes are	
Whenever I'm feeling down, I will _	because I love it.
is my future (and no drink or drug will get in the way.
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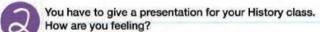
The CONFIDENCE Quiz This C-scale tells you if you're really living above it.

Ever feel pressured? Starting to lose sight of who you really are? Afraid to rock the boat sometimes?

Living above the influence starts with a C: CONFIDENCE. The key to confidence is knowing where you stand and when it's time for a boost. Take the quiz below to find out exactly where you fall on the C-Scale...



- A Oh no, is that a zit? There is no way I can go to school like this.
- B I look all right for a Monday morning.
- C Hey good-looking!



- A Sooo nervous. Hopefully no one will be paying attention.
- B A bit anxious, but I'll be okay. I have note cards in case I forget some lines.
- Excited. I feel really well prepared so I know this presentation is going to go great!

How happy are you with yourself?

- A I'm not so happy with myself.
- B I'm sometimes happy with myself.
- C I'm very happy with myself.

Do you have your own personal interests outside your group of friends?

- A I share the same interests—it's not as much fun doing something my friends don't do.
- B I have one or two interests that my friends don't share.
- C I have a lot in common with my friends (that's why we get along so well!) but I like doing my own thing from time to time. That's what makes me an individual.

What would you say your greatest personal characteristic is?

- A I think maybe I'm a good friend?
- B I'm a kind and friendly person-isn't that enough?
- C I'm attractive, athletic, and smart too.

The big champions

- The big championship game is around the corner, are you ready?
- A No way. The opposing team won State last year, I just hope they don't crush us.
- B It may not be my A game, but the team and I will try and pull through.
- C Of course! I've been practicing for months so this is a sure win.

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Auditions just started for your school's annual musical. What part do you try out for?

- A A member of the ensemble. I don't really want to be seen.
- B One of the supporting characters—a good role, but not too much in the spotlight.
- C The female lead, of course! She's smart, beautiful and everyone can see what a great singer I am.

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Do you consider yourself a trendsetter?

- A No, I usually follow what my friends are into.
- B Sometimes, but it depends on the situation.
- C Absolutely! I'm always ahead of the curve, especially in fashion and music.

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How often do you agree with your friends?

- A Pretty much always. I don't like to rock the boat, so I go along with my friends.
- B Most of the time. We pretty much have the same views, and we do the same things together.
- C On occasion. I care what they think, but I make my own decisions.

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You and your friends are at a party when that cute guy from Math class asks if you want a drink/drug. What do you do?

- A Accept the offer even though you really don't want any.
- B Tell him, "No thanks, not tonight."
- C Immediately reject the offer and say you're having a great time without that stuff.



Mostly A's Boost Alert!

It appears that life has got you in a vice grip and you're lacking confidence. Based on your responses, your confidence level is low on the scale. It's time to look in the mirror and assess who you really want to be... not who anyone else wants you to be. Need a good perception pick-me-up? Choose a friend that you trust and ask them to make a list of all the reasons why you're friends. You'll soon learn just how amazing you really are!

Mostly B's You're Almost There!

You have a strong understanding of who you are; you just need to make a few small tweaks to amp up your confidence level. In a journal, make a list of reachable goals for yourself and break down more difficult tasks into smaller steps. Each time you reach one of your goals, reward yourself for the achievement! It's important to recognize your hard work and success to keep up your great momentum!

Mostly C's Super Duper You!

It is clear that you get who you are and who you want to be, and your friends probably see you as a positive role model. Keep up the good work but at the same time proceed with a bit of caution. If confidence is overdone it can be perceived as cockiness—there is a fine line between the two! So keep patting yourself on the back as you take on everyday challenges and accomplish your goals.

Confidence Starts Here.

Confidence doesn't come easy. It takes strength, determination and dare we say it... a little bit of work. But hang in there, sister, we've got you covered. A personalized toolkit designed by the best one of all... you. So be positive, live above the influence and for crying out loud... GET STARTED.

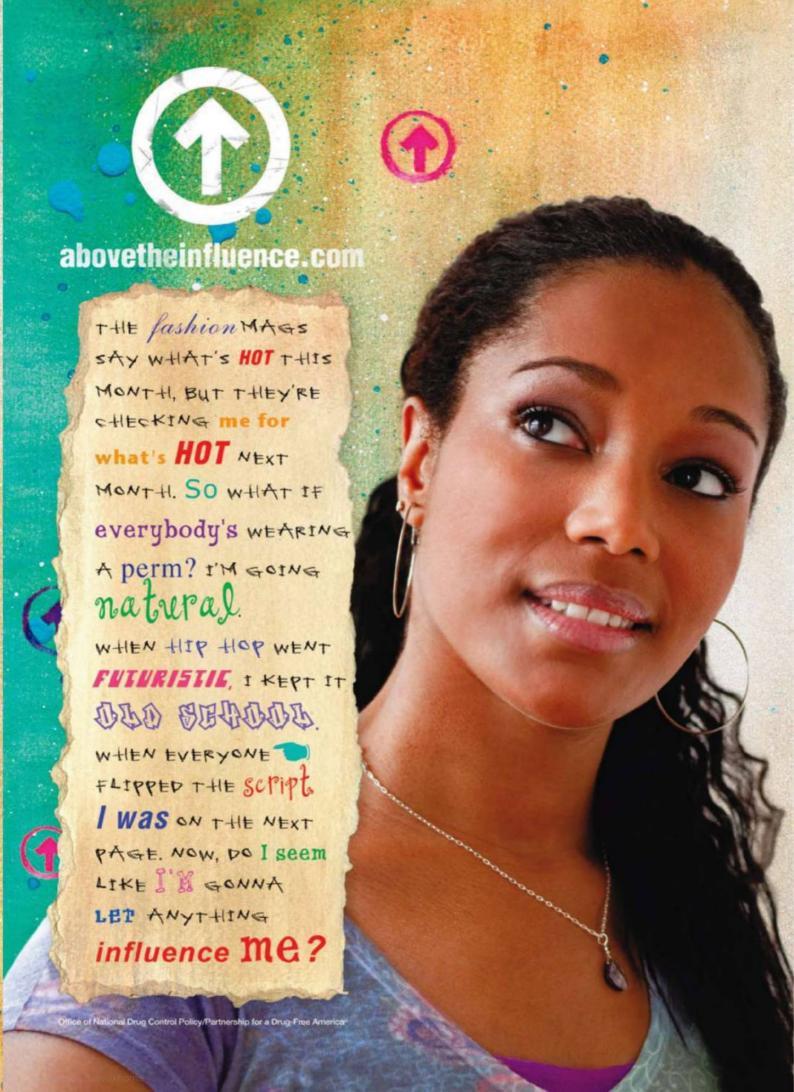
For inspiration, visit abovetheinfluence.com/confidence.

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Use this sketchpad to compile pictures, photos, quotes or stories that define you.



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Before you go back to school, go behind the scenes! Use these tags to unlock even more amazing secrets—insider beauty tricks, hot date ideas, and crazy confessions from Katy Perry.



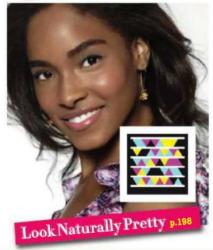
















HOW TO USE THE TAGS: Download the app to your smartphone at gettag.mobi. (It's free!) Then open the app and "snap" the tags you see here!



WORD ON THE STREET IS, YOU WANT TO STEP UP YOUR STYLE THIS YEAR. HERE ARE THE FALL TRENDS THAT WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LOOK. PHOTOGRAPHS BY ANNE MENKE

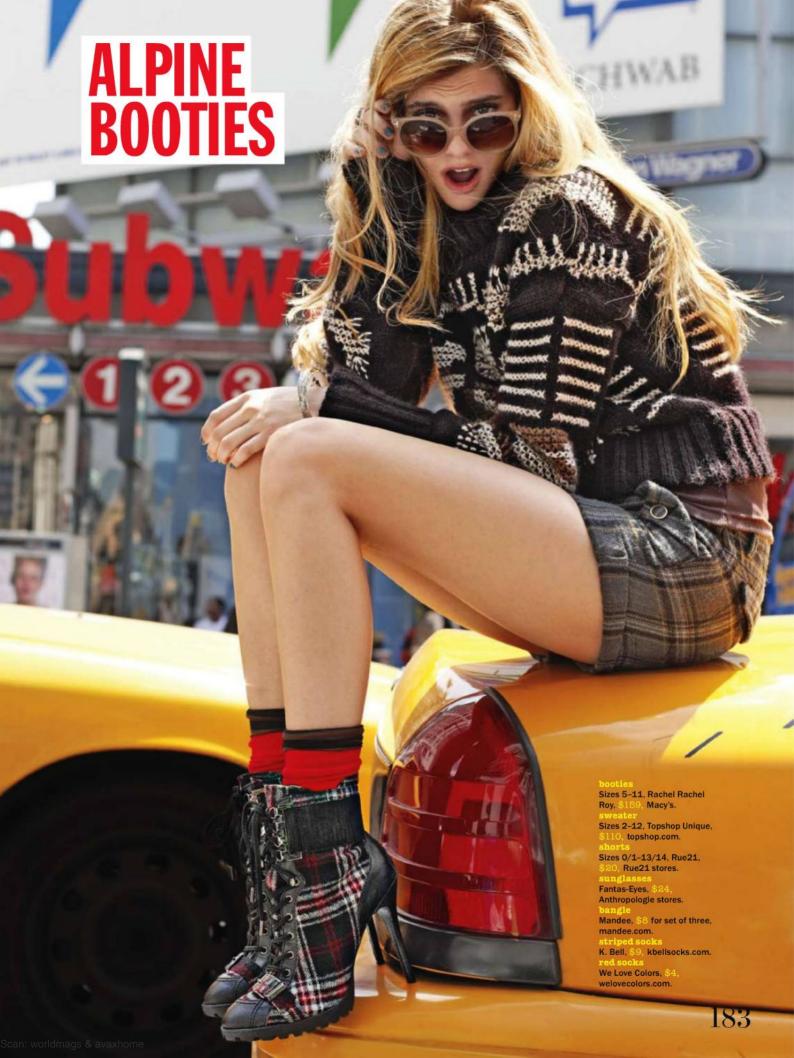


















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ith the wild life Katy Perry has right now, you'd think she'd be too tired to talk. The night before this interview, she was out until 4 A.M.

celebrating her hit song "California Gurls" and hosting a huge MTV Movie Awards after-party in L.A. Yet ask her one question about her new fiancé, Russell Brand, and her eyes light up, the floodgates open, and she can't stop gushing.

You have to admit it was kind of a shocker when Katy got together with Russell, Britain's bad-boy comedian. Her "I Kissed A Girl" persona

notwithstanding, she was a good girl raised by Christian-pastor parents, who only listened to gospel music and sang in church growing up. He was a former heroin addict who once bragged that he'd slept with 2,000 women. Eek! But when they met, they fell hard for each other, and after four months of dating, they got engaged. "He changed my mind about him the moment I met him," she explains. "I said, 'You are a better person than how you are portrayed." She says they have their differences ("He's a very spiritual

person, and I'm constantly struggling with the idea of being spiritual and material"), but they also share the same silly/raunchy sense of humor and the ability to be brutally honest about their lives. In fact, Katy's new album, Teenage Dream, is practically a confessional autobiography about love and heartbreak. Still, there were a few juicy details Katy saved for Seventeen about finally finding the perfect guy, what gives her beauty confidence, and why girls really do rule the world.

17: When you and Russell talk about each other, you can tell you're in love.

Katy Perry: I'm hoping and praying and working on it, so that it will continually be this way. Sometimes love is a roller-coaster ride because one person is more obsessed than the other. And it's hard to meet in the

middle. We've always been in the middle. We've always been equally attracted to each other. It's never been a cat-and-mouse game. We are at the same level.

17: What did you think of him when you first met?

KP: The first time we met was when I did a cameo in his movie *Get Him to the Greek*. It was only five minutes. But I had heard about him—he has a pretty notorious reputation. But he was really gentle in person and just had this vibe about him that was captivating. The second time we met was during rehearsal for the 2009 VMAs. [He was the show's host; she was a performer.] And I really gave him a run for his money. I was just hamming it up with him, and we were very comically competitive, but we also had some

nice conversations. He wanted to take me home the night after the VMAs. We were out after the show, and I was like, "Nuh-uh. I'm not that kind of girl. I need dinner and conversation. I know about you." So we went out to dinner and I went home. We made out, but that was it. I think it's sexier not to give it all away in one night.

I love boys, but I'm a girly-girl.

17: So then what?

KP: On our second date, we met in Thailand for 10 days! I was planning on taking a vacation there with a girlfriend, but my

girlfriend got really sick. So I didn't know who I was going to go with. I started talking to Russell over e-mail and he was like, "I'll go." And I was like, "Really? This is crazy." So the second time we met was in the airport. And since then, he's met me in Paris, we went to London, and we got engaged in India on New Year's Eve under a blue moon. And now we both live together in Los Angeles. It's quite the fairy tale.

17: How can girls tell when they've met "the one"?

KP: I really do believe that girls should go with their gut, and if there's any sort of yellow light, then check that yellow light. It should always be green. It shouldn't be red, it shouldn't be yellow, and it shouldn't be a hazy shade of orange. It should just be green, and if it's not, know that there is a green in their life waiting to find that other green. There are

a lot of fish in the sea, and there's a right "one" for everyone. Sometimes girls will be okay with someone and we'll think, This is what I deserve. This is the best I can get. And there's kind of this little scratch inside that's like, I don't think so. You have to listen to that scratch. You have to really know, beyond a shadow of a doubt.

17: If you could have given yourself advice about getting over the wrong guy, what would it be?

KP: When I was younger, I would be so emotional about things to the point that if there was a breakup, I would stay in bed for a week and a half. I was really depressed and nobody could get me out of the house. I would want to sleep, sleep, sleep, thinking that

maybe that would change the seasons, or somehow change my life. So I guess my advice would be to look at the bigger picture and don't ever invest all of your emotions in a guy—you have to save some for yourself.

17: You seem to invest your emotions in your music.

KP: I think I'm a better artist because of it. If I wasn't creative, maybe I would be a little more guarded. But for me, I just like to feel. I really enjoy that music has such an effect on people—whether you're feeling happy, or you're crying as you're driving down the road. I love that a song can trigger a moment. I remember when I was listening to the song "The Luckiest" by Ben Folds, I would just burst into tears

because I was thinking about someone I used to love. I've also sent songs to people when I didn't have the guts to say something. I would just make a mix and hope that they would fall madly in love with me.

17: When was the last time you made a mix?

KP: I did a mix for Russell. I put on some Jeff Buckley, Ben Folds, and there's a song by Tom Waits. I've put on songs that Russell has showed me, like by Leonard Cohen and "(Are You) The One That I've Been Waiting For?" by the band Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds, which is our song. And that's actually the inscription on the inside of my engagement ring.

17: What have you learned from Russell?

KP: I think he taught me a lot about inner beauty and confidence in myself. I don't really feel pretty ever, without makeup. I feel ugly. And so I would have to sleep with makeup on, or feel ugly and gross. He looks beyond all of that, which is such a win, because I've never felt that with *anybody*. He's in love with the person inside of me, and the outside of me is just a bonus.

17: Don't you wish you could bottle up that feeling of confidence so you can have it without the guy?

KP: Well, you don't really need a man to exist—I take that back. That's such a weird thing to say. I think you can feel confident with the things that you're doing and producing and working for, and your goals in life can

> make you feel strong. But it's fun to have a teammate, to have someone who listens. When you're young and you're much energy in it, and it can someone in your life who's going to be there for you, you apply it to something else creative, something else that

always on the prowl, you put so get exhausting. When you have I think it's can take that extra energy and sexier not makes you feel fulfilled. to give it

17: Do you think you'll ever be completely creatively fulfilled?

KP: Being a girl in pop music, I see there are a lot of girls doing big things. Lady Gaga is huge. And I think Rihanna is doing huge things as well. And Sia, who is one of my favorites, is doing big things. Beth Ditto, Marina and the Diamonds, Ellie Goulding—they're doing it in their own way. It inspires

me to see girls conquer. I love boys, but I'm a girly-girl.

17: What do you think girls are better at?

KP: Multitasking! I can drive, eat a cheeseburger, talk on a cell phone, and apply mascara—which is not encouraged, if you're reading this! [Editor's note: Hey, Katy, turn to page 218!] I think we're good critics because we have a lot of opinions, about the food we eat, the shows we watch, the clothes we wear. We're also good givers. Women have this sacrifice thing in them, in a positive way, and we're good at giving emotionally. We're wired differently. I really believe that "Girls rule and boys drool."

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"Firework"

If I had to choose one song that says the most about who I am, it's this one. It's about how everyone has a spark inside of them, and it's up to us to be able to ignite that firework and make everybody go 'Ahhh!'



what guy was she dreaming about in high school?

the song:
"Teenage Dream"

There's kind of this euphoric feeling of when you're falling in love for the first time—and you're always looking for someone who makes you feel like that again. That's what the song is about—how being in love makes me feel like I'm living a teenage dream.

behind teel behind

"If you want to know anything about me, it's in my lyrics," Katy says. Here are the secrets hidden in the songs on her new album, *Teenage Dream.*

Katy ignited
her own red-carpet
fireworks in
this light-up dress!

he song: "Circle the Drain"

For me, songwriting is like an emotional colonic. You have to get it out one way or another. And this song was about how I couldn't be the savior for [an ex]. I have to move on—and if I don't, I'll be following you down that drain too.



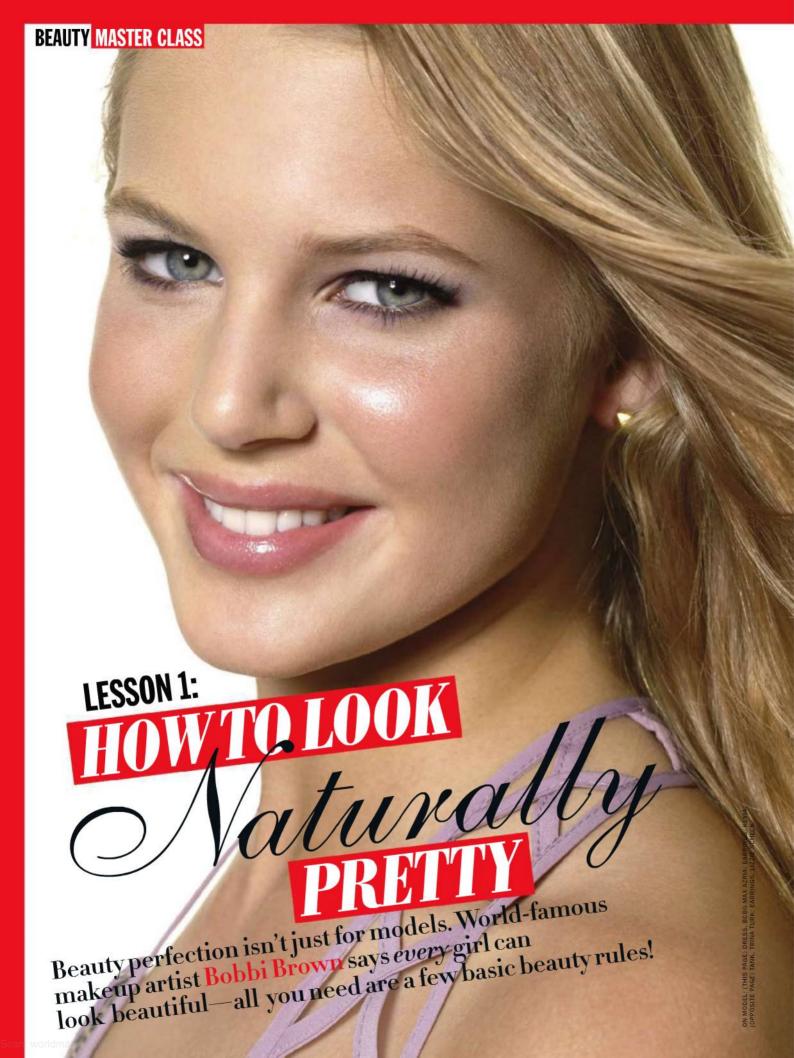
Beauty CLASS

Imagine having a team of professionals to create your perfect look.

Well, dream no more! The world's biggest beauty experts are here to teach you how to get a flawless face, incredible hair, and stunning makeup in time for school! Just turn the page....

BY YESENIA ALMONTE PHOTOGRAPHS BY ONDREA BARBE





CREATE A FLAWLESS FACE

Everyone can have perfect skin-or at least fake it! Bobbi swears by these four must-haves!



CONCEALER

Choose one that's a shade lighter than your skin-it will brighten up undereye darkness or tone down redness around your nose. try: Bobbi Brown Face Touch Up Stick, \$22, bobbibrowncosmetics.co



Your perfect shade is one that matches the color of your cheeks after you work out! try: Bobbi Brown Shimmer Blush in Pink Sugar, \$22, bobbibrowncosmetics.com



Give yourself a natural glow by adding this to the tops of cheekbones. try: Wet n Wild Mega Shimmer Shimmer Dust in White Lotus, \$3, drugstores





eyes starting at the inner corners, then blend

by pressing it into the skin with your ring finger.



jawline. Apply a second sweep to make it last.

BEAUTY MASTER CLASS

ADD SUBTLE COLOR

Once you've laid down a good foundation, pump up your features with these go-to products!

elf Mineral Lip Liner

NEUTRAL LIP LINER

Bobbi says that nothing polishes off the face like a defined lip! Make sure your pencil has a good point, then begin at outer corners and work your way in to the center.

try: E.I.f. Mineral Lip Liner in Peachy, \$3, eyes



CLEAR GLOSS

Wear it alone to enhance your own lips, or layer it over a lip color to make it shine! try: Bobbi Brown Crystal Lip Gloss, \$17, bobbibrowncosmetics.com



The color works on every skin tone and it lasts all day—no creasing or smearing! try: Bobbi Brown Metallic Long-Wear Cream Shadow in Goldstone, \$22, bobbibrowncosmetics.com



The thick texture defines the shape of your eyes so they look bigger. try: Bobbi Brown Long-Wear Gel Eyeliner in Espresso, \$21, bobbibrown cosmetics.com





SPARKLY LIDS: To bring out your eyes, use an earth-colored cream shimmer—it adds oomph with just one swipe.
Use your finger to spread shadow across your lid, starting at the center of lids, then blending out to each corner.



DEFINED EYES: A thin swipe of liner on top lashlines is all you need to frame and define your pretty eyes. Start with a thin line at the inner corner of the eye and gradually thicken the line as you move to the outer corner.

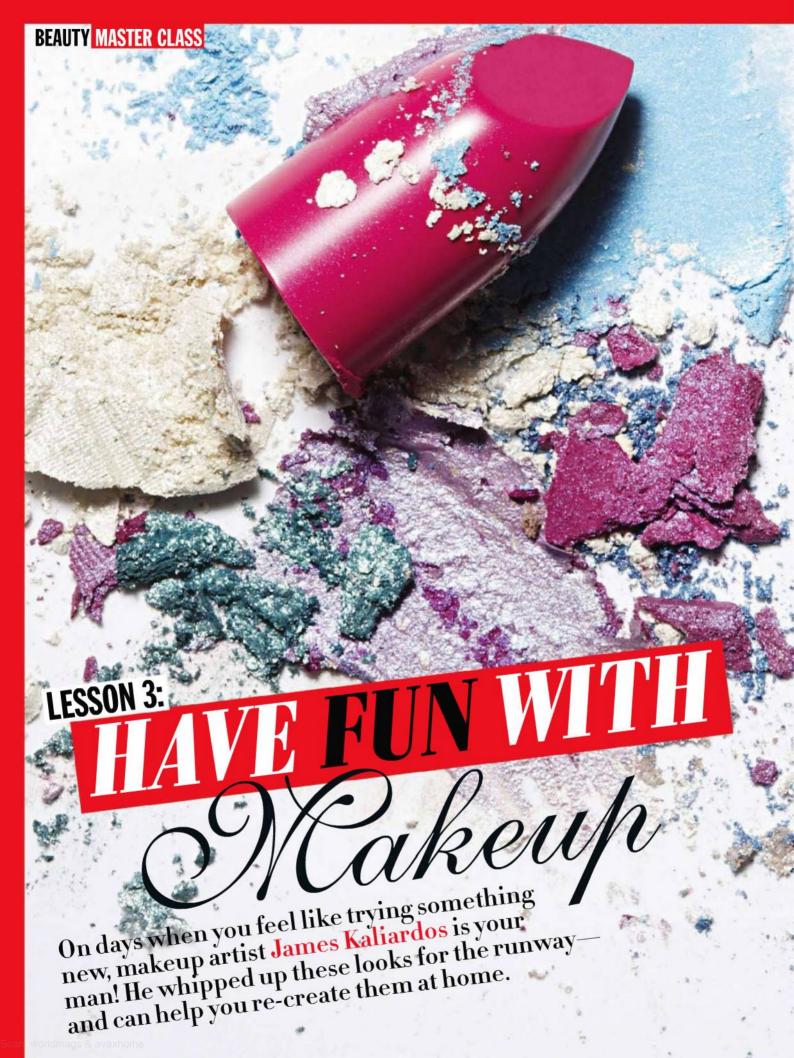




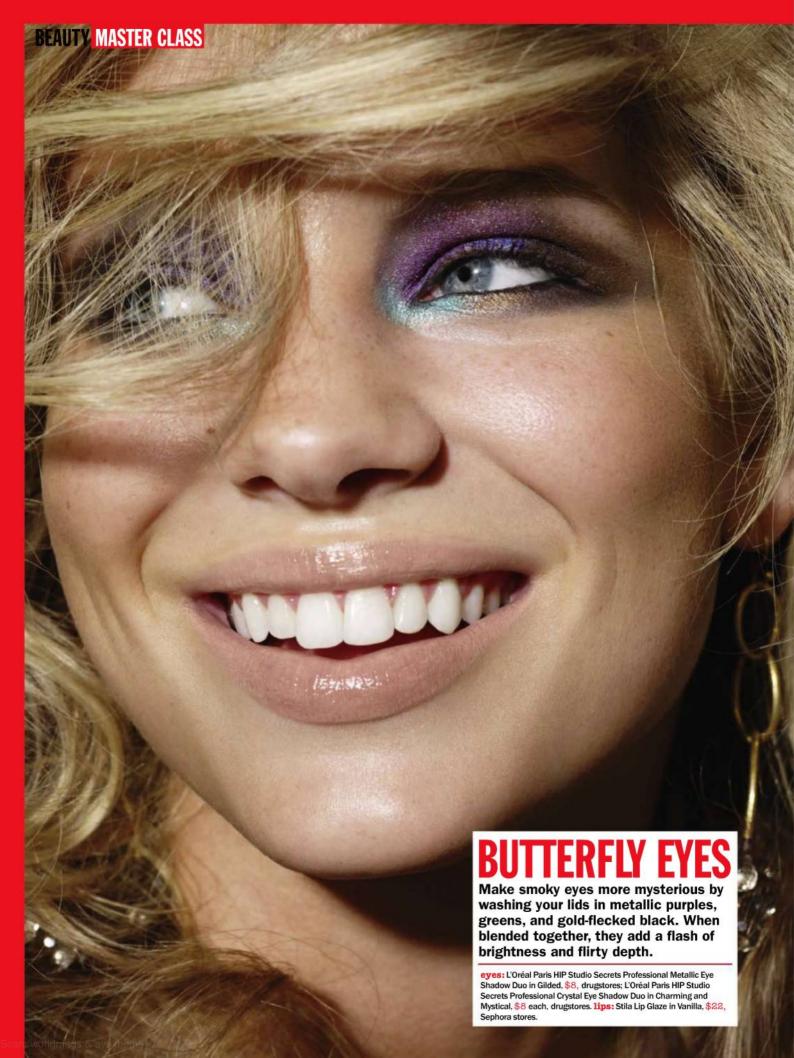




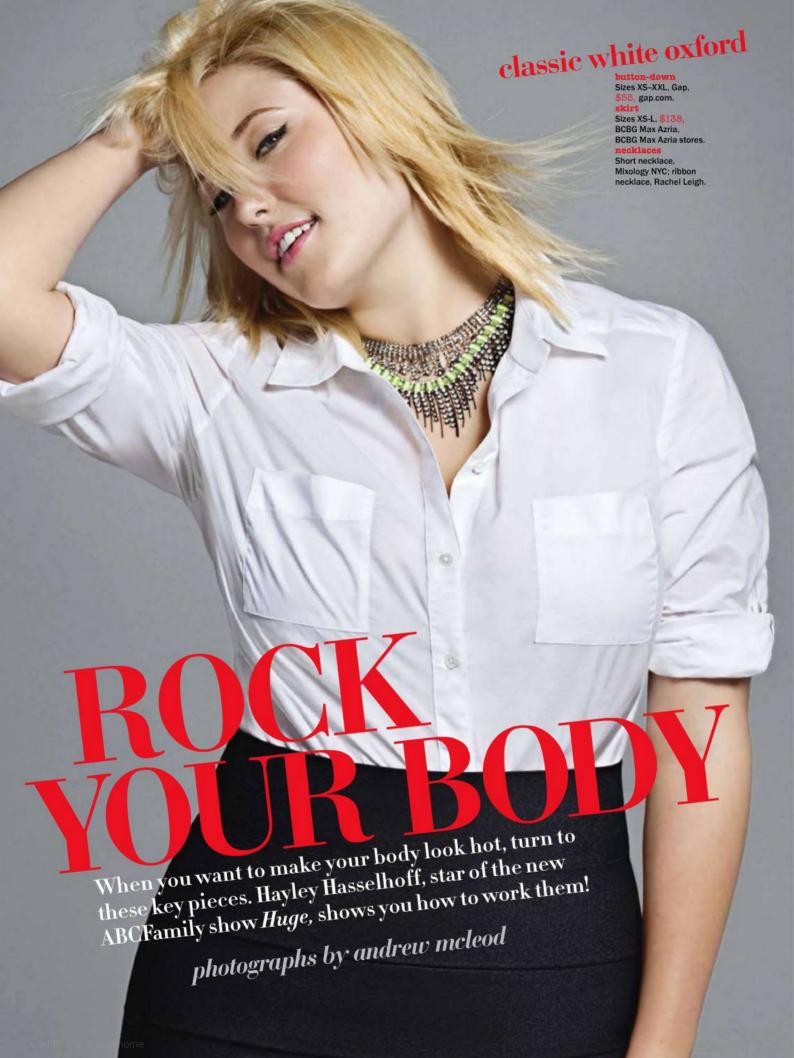


















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SECRETS TO THE

You've got the guy—now it's time for fun! Here's how to guarantee a great night out. BY MEREDITH BODGAS

ou and your crush finally have the chance to hang out alone—and yes, it's going to be amazing. But the more you think about how excited you are, the more you start to worry about random stuff: Where will you go? What if you have nothing to talk about? What if you suddenly decide you're not that into him? It's normal to freak out a little, but those nerves can drain all your fun. These pages are packed with sneaky date secrets—from the tiny tricks that will put you both at ease to a slick move for the perfect kiss. So unless your guy turns out to be a major dud (and we've given you an escape plan—just in case!), get ready to have your funnest, flirtiest date yet!

SECRET#1

choose a unique date spot!

Suggest a plan that's more fun than pizza/ movie—it will set you apart in a cool way.

MUSEUM!

On our first date, my boyfriend and I didn't know what to do, so we went to an art museum. That's not usually my thing, but looking at the artwork gave us tons to talk about-and then afterward we found a bench in the gardens outside to watch the sunset! Now I tell all my friends to steal my idea! "

-alexandra, 17, new orleans, la

BUILD-A-BEAR!

My date and I were walking around the mall. We passed the Build-a-Bear workshop and I made a joke about how I had always wanted to go growing up. He said, 'Want to go right now?' It was so fun to act like a kid: I picked out a monkey, and my guy got into choosing the clothes. We named him Elmer. It was random, but we had the best time! 99

-celestina, 18, oshkosh, wi

GO-KARTS!

•• My boyfriend and I go go-kart racing! The sense of competition and the 'trash-talking' give us a fun new way to flirt. Plus, the track is attached to an arcade, so it's easy to make the date last even longer! 99

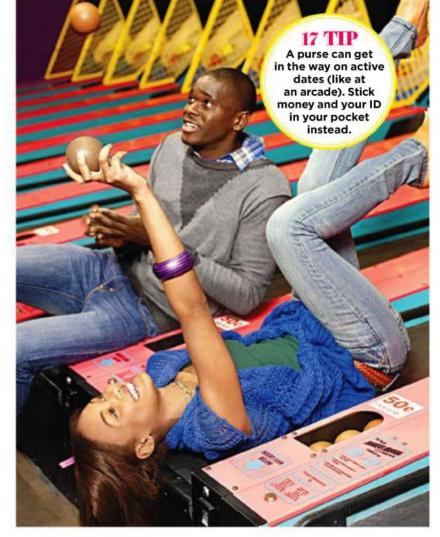
-andrea, 18, ellettsville, in



GAMID

One night, my BF and I got cheap tickets to a local baseball game. We cheered all night and shared a cup of Dippin' Dots. It was a laid-back date, so we got to relax and be ourselves.

-tayva, 17, burbank, ca



SECRET #2

HELP HIM RELAX!

Nipping his nervous habits makes you both more calm.

IF HE:

plays with his

keys . . .

fusses with his phone...

taps on the table . . .

THEN YOU:

Take them and start a flirty game of keepaway. When you get playful, it lets him know it's okay to chill.

Send him a quick text with just a smiley face. With a little reassurance that you're interested, he'll stop freaking out so much.

Join him, and tell him to guess what song you're tapping to. First dates can be awkward, but this is a reminder you're there to have fun.

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SECRET#3 ORDER DATE-APPROVED FOODS!



mac & cheese It's easy to eat with a fork and has a low drippage factor (you won't end up with dinner on your shirt!).



burger When you're not afraid to chow down, it makes you seem cool and real-but hold the stinky onions!



chicken fingers Eating with your fingers is cute and flirty! (Just watch out for renegade BBQ sauce.)

MAKE A CUTE MOVE!



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splitting dessert

Sharing is sexy and nontouchy-feely way to show you're into him. And it can lead to a cute fork fight for



When you do it under a table so no your own little moment. Gently trace his foot with yours and smile at him so he realizes you're nudging him on purpose!



hooking your arm with his

When you're walking side-by-side. "accidentally" bump him with your hip so you have an excuse to around his. (If he wants to bump you back, well, then it's on!)

ECRET #5

N WHEN TO BAIL!

Sometimes you're just not feeling it. So end an awkward date the nice way.

When you want out right away:

If it's too late to cancel, you can cut things short by giving him a time frame: Tell him you have to pick up your sister in a few hours, so one round of bowling or a pizza run is your best bet.

When you're over it middate:

Speed things along by ordering only entrées at dinner. (Skip the apps and he will to, and insist you're way too full for dessert if he brings it up.) Afterward, mention that your parents are expecting you, so he knows you're ready to head home now.

When there's zero chemistry:

Avoid a good-night kiss by making a fast exit at the end of the night: Get out of the car right away, then hold the door ajar and say, "Thanks. See you at school!" (If you're dropping him off, use the same line to cue him to get out.) Don't feel obligated to say you had fun-you'll only lead him on!



Say good night, look in his eyes, and wait. He'll know to lean in.

Keep talking-three seconds of silence is the perfect prekiss pause!



nachos They make a huge mess-and you'll be bloated and gassy all night!



spinach pizza Unless you want green specks in your teeth, avoid at all costs.



buffalo wings Yucky orange mouth halo and saucy fingers means no end-of-date kiss!





SNEAKY CAR CRIMES

You know texting and driving isn't safe, but these under-the-radar moves are just as dangerous!

everyone is piled in and trading stories, you can't possibly focus on the road. Draw the line at three friends—max.

doing the drive-through Eating in the car means your focus is on dipping sauce, not traffic. Pulling into a parking space to scarf your Big Mac could prevent a crash.

Station-Surfing Commercials and sappy songs are annoying, but fiddling with your radio makes you take your eyes off the road. Plug in a playlist of your favorite songs *before* you turn on the ignition.





"A text message almost killed me!"

t was like any other Monday night when my friend Rahela and I were driving to her cousin's house, rocking out to the radio. She took her eyes off the road for a second to show me a text, or I was showing her something on my phone—I can't remember which. All of a sudden, she swerved and we crossed into the other lane into oncoming traffic. I screamed her name before we hit an

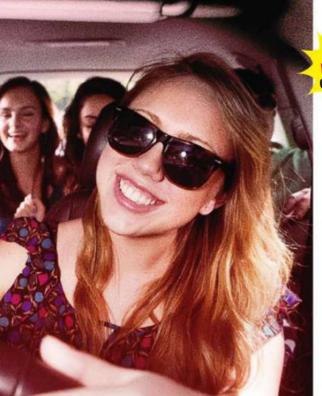
Cheyenne, left, and Rahela have mental

and physical scars from the crash.

SUV and then everything went black. The next thing I knew, I was waking up with a paramedic standing over me and heard Rahela crying. I wasn't in pain, just totally numb. I thought I was sweating, so I wiped my face—my hands were red with blood. I started to cry too. I was so scared.

When we got to the hospital, my grandmother was there and she kept saying how happy she was that I was alive. She stayed with me while the doctors pulled glass from the windshield out of my eye. I broke my left leg, nose, a couple of ribs, and even bit through my tongue where my tongue ring was. I had to get staples in my leg to stitch up an almost 10-inch-long gash. For the next two months, I walked with crutches and endured painful physical therapy. The doctors thought Rahela was going to have permanent brain damage since her head smashed so hard into the steering wheel, but she was lucky to escape with just a concussion and a battered face. Whenever I look in the mirror or see a picture of myself, I'm reminded of the crash because of the scars on my face. I understand why people want to keep their phones on in the car. But if it's sitting in your lap going off, you're going to want to check it. What's more important—a text or your life? -CHEYENNE, 18, LINCOLN, NB

HOTOS, OPPOSITE PAGE: (TEXTING DRIVER) MATTHEW SALACUSE: (BEER) JACOB ETHAN. 7 STATISTICS SOURCE: (RIDING WITH A DISTRACTED DRIVER) AAA/SEVENTEEN SURVEY, MAY 2010.



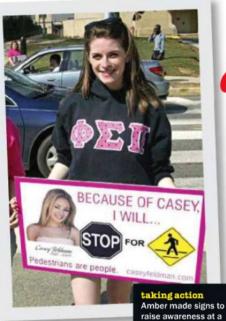
THE DEADLIEST CAR CRIME!

DWT: Driving While Texting



You wouldn't drive drunk, right? Well, texting and driving can be as dangerous as chugging four beers and getting behind the wheel, and it makes you 23 times more likely to get into an accident!

PS: Make it easy to ignore your phone. Go to getizup.com to download an app to your smartphone that automatically sends any incoming calls straight to your voicemail while your car is in motion and holds texts until you've pulled over.



to stop distracted driving forever!

Amber, 22, lost her best friend, Casey, when she was killed in a crosswalk by a driver who glanced away from the road. That day, Amber vowed that no one else would ever die from

something so *preventable*. So last spring, Amber and her honors fraternity organized a local benefit concert. To

promote it, they stood at an intersection on campus where two *other* girls had been hit, and waved signs that said, "Honk for Safe Driving." They sold T-shirts to help raise \$2,600 for charities like The Partnership for Safe Driving, which educates people about all kinds of dangerous driving. To spread the word or organize your own event, go to **caseyfeldmannetwork.org**.

busy crosswalk.

38% of teens have been scared while riding with a distracted driver.

AVOID A CAR-TASTROPHE

In a dangerous situation? Here's how to diffuse it.

te yo

THE SITUATION: Your friend keeps texting while she's driving.
YOU SAY: "Hey, can I borrow

your phone to make a call? My cell service is spotty."

THE SITUATION: Your friends all want to cram into your car.

my parents will take away my car if they know it's packed, and we can't be sneaky with all these people!"



THE SITUATION: Your friend always pays more attention to the radio than to the road.

YOU SAY: "I made you a song list. Let me play this new tune for you." Or just be direct, "Dude, you're going to kill us both. Quit it!"

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17 EXPERTS: John J. Fischer, president and CEO of Try Safety First, Inc.; Sandy Spavone, executive director of National Organizations for Youth Safety; Olivia Alair, press secretary U.S. Department of Transportation.



doodle-doh

"One day in English class I was kind of zoned out and bored, so I began tapping the end of my pen against my face during the lecture. I was on my way to my next class and everyone was laughing at me in the hallway. I didn't know why, so I pulled out my mirror—I had used the wrong side of the pen! There was black ink smeared all over my face! And to make it worse, I couldn't scrub it all off!"

PRIVACY PLEASE

I was at my boyfriend's house, and we were making out in his room. We were getting really into it and he started taking off his shirt. All of a sudden, we heard a soft thumping noise, but we thought **nothing** of it. Since both of our eyes were shut, we couldn't really see what was going on. Then we heard, 'Ahem.' It turns out his dad was standing in the doorway watching the whole thing! The thumping had been him knocking, and he decided to let himself in after we didn't say anything. I quickly ran home and I couldn't look at his dad for weeks!

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

I had been so psyched all week because this cute guy I had a major crush on said he'd come to my basketball game. He goes to a different school and was making a special trip just to see me play. We were going against our main rivals that night and everyone was pumped. Right as the game started, I got this terrible headache, but wanted to play anyway. Finally, I got the ball and made the most beautiful shotin the wrong basket! I had accidentally scored a point for the other team! Everyone from my school booed, and my crush saw it all. Not only was that bad, but my coach also yelled at me in front of everyone!

blown away

"I was on a cruise with my best friend and we were taking pictures outside. As soon as she snapped the camera, a huge gust of wind made my dress fly up. This is the outcome!"



family matters

I met a cute guy at the mall who lived in the next town. We chatted every night for a week until he asked if I knew his aunt who lived in my town.... Um, yeah, I am related to her. Turns out I had been flirting with my second cousin!

OH, POO

My crush lives near me, so we carpool to school almost every day. One time I got in his SUV and he said, 'Ugh what's that smell?' I looked down at my foot and saw I had stepped in dog poop, and it was all over his carpet. He just stared as I frantically tried to wipe it off. I felt so bad and paid to have his rugs cleaned, but now every time he picks me up I check my shoes in fear of it happening again.

lava laughs

In science class, we were learning about volcanoes, and I had to read a paragraph from the book. Instead of saying, 'Eruptions can be deadly,' I accidentally said, 'Erections can be deadly.' The whole class burst out laughing. I wanted to die!

tired of swinging

"One day at school, I sat in the tire swing and ended up completely stuck in it when I tried to get out! Someone had to **cut** me out of the tire, and I couldn't stop **laughing** because it was so funny. But you know what's *not* so funny? One of my **friends** took this picture of me and sent it around to the whole **school!**"

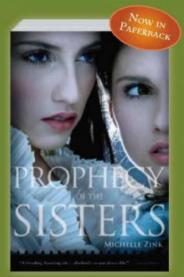




super-late slip

"I was running really late to school one morning and rushed to the office to get a late slip. The floor of the hallway was a little wet, and all of a sudden I completely wiped out and landed on my butt. The worst part was that a bunch of cute guys walked out of the boys' locker room right at that moment and saw the entire thing. I was mortified!"

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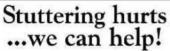
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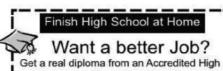


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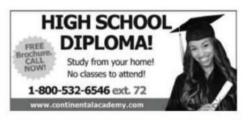
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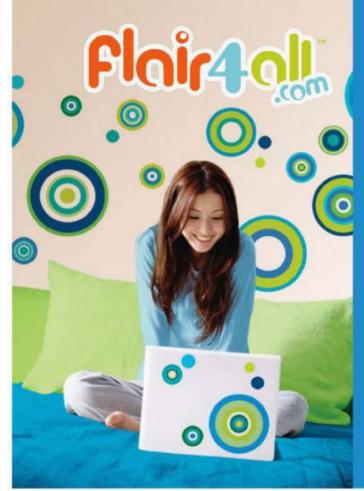












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HOROSCOPES

Aug 23-Sep 22 You always look so chic, so it's no surprise that your girls come to you constantly for fashion advice. You usually love to give style tips, but when the moon eclipses Venus on the 11th, you won't want to be so helpful. After all, you'll want your unique look to stand out at a hot party that weekend!



Sep 23-Oct 22

Ugh! The pressure will be on this month as you juggle busy classes, activities, and a new BF-no easy task! Hang on until the 14th, when Pluto helps you prioritize and get it all done. You'll be freed up for a fun weekend with your guy, who'll be thrilled to have you all to himself!

scorpio

Oct 23-Nov 21

The girl you trust most in the world will need major TLC on the 23rd. She'll have trouble opening up. but the full moon will boost your powers of intuition and you'll figure out what's wrong. It will feel good to show her that you have her back this time, Scorp.

sagittarius

Nov 22-Dec 21

You're the sunny optimist of the zodiac, but even you can't see a happy ending for a problem that's been going on with a friend for a while. On the 8th, the new moon will reveal if you should try to repair things or just let her go. It will be hard, but you'll follow through.



capricorn

Dec 22-Jan 19

Admit it, Cap: You always fall for super-serious guys. But this month, the sun will highlight the adventurous area of your chart, and a wild guy you never would have looked at before will suddenly seem like your type. Breaking out of your usual pattern will be fun!

aquarius

Jan 20-Feb 18

For the first two weeks of September, it will feel like you and your girls are totally out of sync: Texts won't arrive, and your cell will drop calls mid-convo. Blame Mercury! Until the planet moves back in your favor on the 14th, face-to-face is the only reliable way to chat!

pisces

Feb 19-Mar 20

There is a hot new guy at school, and girls can't stop flirting with him. But you see that he's more than just looks. When Jupiter and Uranus connect in your sign on the 19th, you two will get into an intense discussion. Finally, a guy who's deep enough for you!

aries

Mar 21-Apr 19

Routine is so not your thing, but if you want to make varsity or land a part in the school play, you'll have to buckle down and practice—a lot. Luckily, your ruler, Mars, will kick into high gear on the 14th and give you the drive you need to achieve your goals!

taurus

Apr 20-May 20

Flirty texts are flying between you and a pal, and when Pluto links with Venus on the 11th, he'll make his move. Hooking up with him might upset the balance of your crew. Eek, Taurus girls hate to cause trouble! Is your spark with him worth it? Think it over!

gemini

May 21-Jun 20

Even though you love your BFF to death, it's no secret that you two can be ultracompetitive. When the sun opposes Jupiter on the 21st, she'll catch the guy she likes flirting with you. Drama! You'll have to use your Gemini way with words to convince her nothing is up!

cancer

Jun 21-Jul 22

With the sun in the most outgoing area of your chart, you'll be in a very social mood all month. But on the 3rd, Mercury will give you an extra boost of confidence to break through your Cancer shell and chat up a guy who usually gives you butterflies. He'll be psyched!

leo

Jul 23-Aug 22

So you blew your back-toschool budget by the end of August and there are still a few must-haves on vour list. No worries, Leo! Jupiter will move back into the wealth area of your chart on the 9th, so extra cash will be coming your way before you know it!



